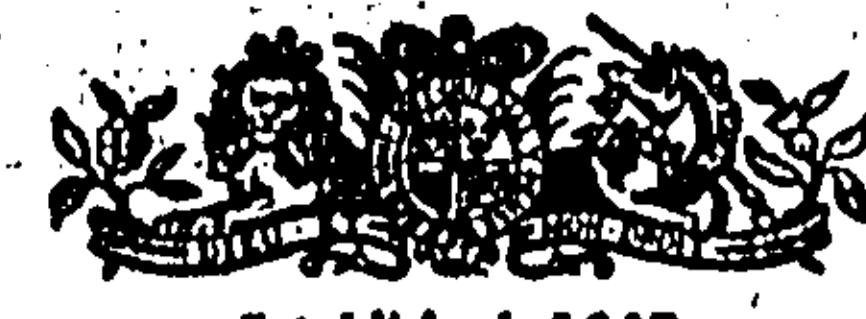


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MAJOR Salih Salem, the somewhat garrulous Egyptian Minister for National Guidance, has expressed the opinion that the next meeting on the Canal Zone dispute to be held during the coming week-end will "probably be decisive." The British Foreign Office on the other hand seems more inclined to the view that the informal talks which have been going on for some time past are not in imminent danger of breaking down. Neither attitude is particularly informative to the general public, still less guessing as to precisely how far agreement, either in principle or in detail, has been reached in the course of the protracted Cairo discussions. If the assessments of British and Egyptian press commentators are well founded it would seem that Britain has agreed to evacuate the Canal Zone of troops within 18 months of a pact being signed; that British technicians will remain for three years before being withdrawn, and that the British shall have the right to move back into the base if an attack is threatened or launched against any member of the Arab League, which means that Turkey and Greece are excluded. Within a restricted canvas this may be regarded as an acceptable design for resolving the Canal Zone dispute. Yet it takes no cognizance of the desirability of a concerted Middle East defence scheme, and its narrow limitations ignore a number of factors vital to interests beyond those affecting Britain and Egypt.

The conditions for the reoccupation of the Base offer no provisions to safeguard strategic necessities should either Greece or Turkey be subjected to aggression. Of all the Levantine nations, Turkey is the most immediately exposed to Russian attack. She has a frontier which marches with the Soviet Union, long Black Sea coastline, and, above all, the Straits which Russia must command if she is to wage effective warfare in the Mediterranean. True, Turkey is, in the military sense, immensely strong. Her Army, made up of the finest fighting material in the Middle East, is strong and efficient and its equipment is continually improving. These are comforting reflections, but it is to be hoped that the British Government will not derive so much comfort from them that it will feel able to reach an agreement with Egypt without giving Turkey the most positive guarantee of immediate and complete assistance against attack. Yet this would appear to be the lamentable position if Britain agrees to the reoccupation terms as laid down by Egypt at the present time.

# ATOMIC WEAPON EXPLDED AT WOOMERA Fired From A Tower: Second Major Test To Follow

LONDON, Oct. 15. AN ATOMIC WEAPON WAS SUCCESSFULLY EXPLODED EARLY THIS MORNING AT THE PROVING GROUND NORTHWEST OF WOOMERA, ACCORDING TO A MESSAGE FROM SIR WILLIAM PENNEY, THE BRITISH SCIENTIST IN CHARGE, TO THE MINISTRY OF SUPPLY IN LONDON.

Announcing this here, the Minister of Supply, Mr Duncan Sandys, said Sir William Penney's message added: "Scientific records of the results are being collected for evaluation. Full safety precautions were taken."

"The second major explosion will be made shortly."

A large team of British and Australian scientists, totalling just over 100, and technicians and service staff, numbering about 200, watched the first explosion of the present series of British tests on the Woomera range.

## Unruly Scenes In Trieste, Belgrade

Trieste, Oct. 14.

About 10,000 pro-Italian, pro-Yugoslav and Independentist youths tonight ignored an official ban on demonstrations in the Anglo-American zone of Trieste, and rallied in three corners of a square to hurl insults at each other.

British-trained police broke up the rival demonstrations before serious incidents occurred and led the three columns into different quarters of the city.

The biggest group—the pro-Italian one—stopped outside the office of the Independentist Front (which wants a Trieste free of both Italian and Yugoslav control), and sang the Italian national anthem.

Shops hastily put up their shutters and police radio cars inserted themselves between the demonstrators and the office building.

Before the pro-Italian column broke up, one youth climbed up the facade of the local town hall and raised a red, white and green flag above a window 80 feet up.

Twenty-five policemen waited to grab him as he cautiously descended, breaking two windows as he groped for holds.

Eight feet from the ground he dived above the heads of his police and was caught by his friends below, before the police could intervene he was carried away triumphantly.

Late tonight police reported that no serious incident had occurred in any part of Trieste.—Reuter.

## OFFICES SACKED

Belgrade, Oct. 14. Tanjug, the official Yugoslav news agency, reported from

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## AUCTIONING-OFF

Trieste, Oct. 14. Auctions of surplus army materials were advertised in British and American military camps here as residents of the Anglo-American zone of Trieste today all around them signs of moving by the Allies.

The British had by tonight shipped out of the zone some 80,000 tons of materials, mostly to Western Germany for train.

The British Navy, Army and Air Force Institute (NAFAI) is giving a farewell dance this evening for families of British officers and other ranks who will be leaving Trieste on Sunday.

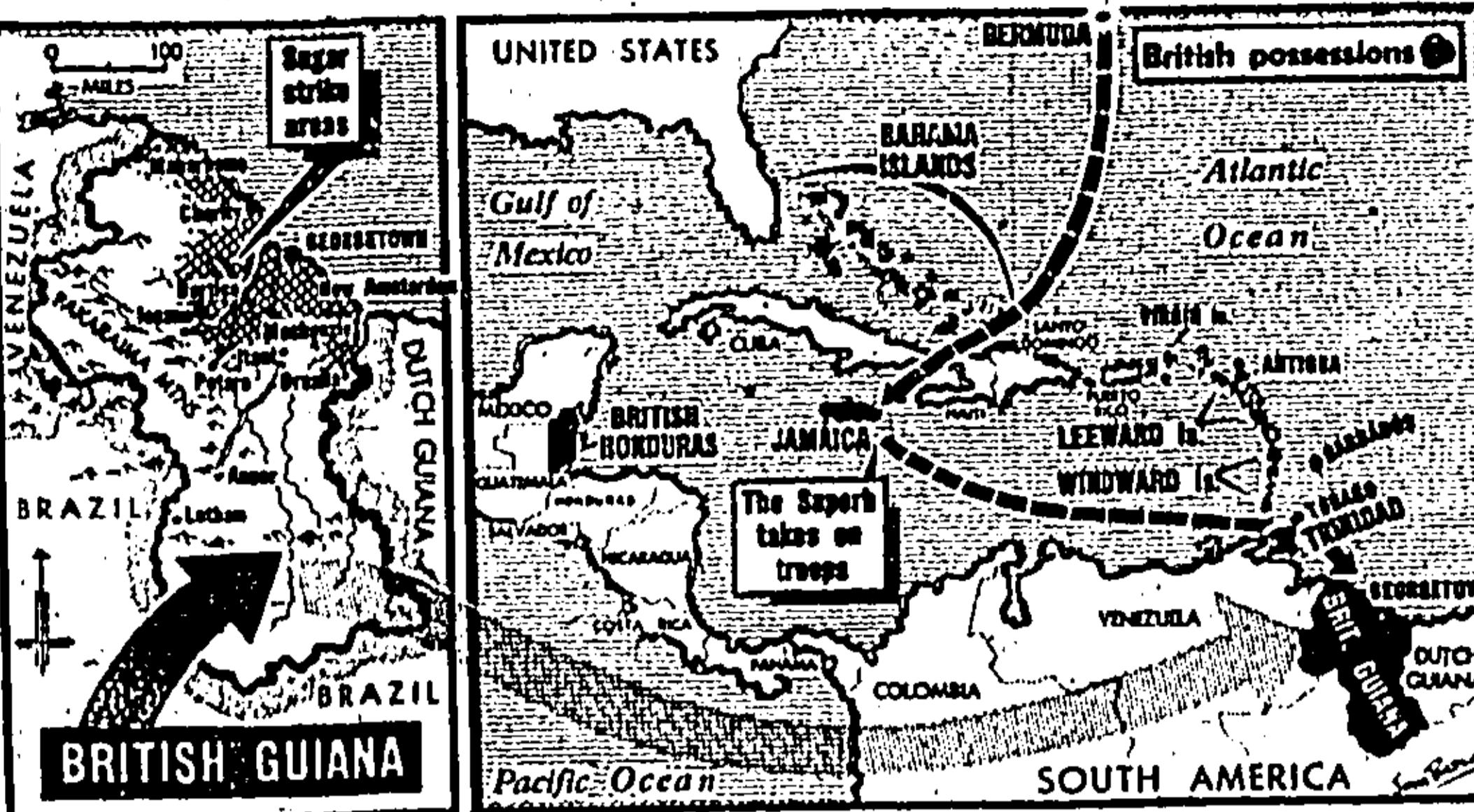
The British Army Library closed down today.—Reuter.

## FIRE ON SHIP

Hamburg, Oct. 14. A violent fire broke out aboard the 3,000-ton Finnish freighter Kuurante here to-night.

So far, firemen were unable to control the flames. It was feared the ship's cargo of soybeans would be lost.—France Presse.

## Trouble Spot In S. America



## Commons To Debate Br. Guiana

London, Oct. 14. The House of Commons will debate events in British Guiana on Thursday of next week.

The Government has also agreed to the Labour Opposition's request that an official report (White Paper) should be published next week explaining why the Colony's constitution has been suspended and locally-elected Ministers dismissed.

The report will give evidence of the alleged plot by leaders of the People's Progressive Party to turn the Colony into a Communist state.

Government quarters stated today that the Government welcomes the opportunity to debate the crisis in the Colony because it is eager that both the Opposition and the public should know the full facts.—China Mail special.

## THOUSANDS STRIKE

Georgetown, Oct. 14.

A British atomic weapon was exploded on the Woomera Rocket Range early today.

The weapon was in a compartment on the top of a tower which also contained electronic devices to transmit vital data before the site was atomised.

Before the explosion, reporters were told the weapon would be one "with relatively small fissile content." It would be "less powerful" than the atomic bomb discharged at Monte Bello last year.

The cloud after the explosion would rise to between 10,000 and 15,000 feet.

Scientists said the cloud was expected to be either peach-coloured or dirty brown.

It was also expected that observers would hear two bangs resulting from a pressure-wave having two sharp peaks seconds apart.

The weapon was exploded from a secret atomic testing site. This was within 200 miles of Woomera, which is 270 miles from Adelaide.

## COUNTED DOWN

Newspapermen watched the blast from a ridge between 14 and 15 miles from the tower. The explosion was "counted down" over loudspeakers.

Observers, who included Sir William Penney, Britain's leading atomic scientist, heading the team of nuclear physicists, watched directly through dark welder's glasses or turned their backs until the fireball resulting from the initial burst had "lost its eye-searing intensity."

The site of the blast was "Emu Field," Sir William Penney gave it this name when he made a reconnaissance but the exact location is being kept secret.

Presermen were forbidden to use instruments for measuring the height and width of the atomic cloud. But they were permitted to use binoculars—Reuter.

## DEMAND MADE

The telegram to the British Prime Minister demanded "in the interests of peace, justice and fair play" the immediate withdrawal of British troops, the reinstatement of the constitutionally elected ministers, and the granting of full self-government to the people of British Guiana.

In the cable to Dr Jagan, the committee expressed "full solidarity with the People's Progressive Party and the exploited people of Guyana" in their just and legitimate struggle against imperialism and exploitation.

"Long live the people's struggle for freedom," the cable to Dr Jagan declared.—Reuter.

## Ike's Birthday Party

Hershey, Penn., Oct. 14.

President Eisenhower, 63 today, lit the 63 candles on a 500-lb cake at a birthday party for him here attended by 20,000 Pennsylvania Republicans.

Then he drove with Mrs Eisenhower around the track of an indoor sports arena where professional golfers drove plastic practice balls into the audience with everybody scrambling for the ones with lucky prize winning numbers.

Mr Eisenhower caught three balls. A fourth landed at his feet. But he did not claim a prize.

At the party the President inaugurated a \$700,000 scholarship fund endowed in his name to finance the exchange of students between the United States and foreign countries.—Reuter

## TOOK HOME 43 SECRET DOCUMENTS

New York, Oct. 14.

Senator Joseph McCarthy said today that a "top scientist" for the Army Signal Corps had admitted taking 43 secret documents from the Fort Monmouth radar laboratory, New Jersey, to his home for "study."

The Communist-hunting Senator told reporters the man described himself as a close friend of Julius Rosenberg, who was executed in July as an atomic bomb spy for the Soviet Union.

Senator McCarthy quoted the witness as saying before the Senate Investigation Subcommittee that he attended meetings of the young Communist League with Rosenberg, and that Rosenberg solicited him repeatedly to join the Communist Party.

The Committee, of which Senator McCarthy is Chairman, is hearing witnesses in private session in New York on the possibility of Communist subversion at Fort Monmouth, where the Army Signal Corps operates the radar laboratory.

Before today's hearing, Senator McCarthy said that a number of top-secret Army documents dealing with radar and other matters had "turned up" in the Soviet occupied zone of Germany and were "used by the Communists."—Reuter.

The couple will honeymoon abroad—but their destination is a secret between them. Even their parents have not been told.

On their return they will live in a Mayfair Mansions cottage which was Mr Peter Blaker's home before his marriage.

## Second Stage of 'Peasants Revolt'

Paris, Oct. 14.

Farmers of 17 districts of Northern France launched the second phase of the "peasants revolt" today when they decided to stop all meat deliveries to Paris slaughterhouses this weekend to back their claims for higher prices.

Round one opened two days ago when farmers and land-workers in Central France put up hundreds of barricades across the roads and boycotted the markets.—Reuter.

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## Wedding That Will Make History

(From Our Own Correspondent)  
London, Oct. 14.

On October 24, for the first time within living memory, a wedding will take place in the Chapel of the Order of St Michael and St George at St Paul's Cathedral.

The privileged bride is Miss Jennifer Pierson Dixon, daughter of Sir Peter Dixon, KCMG, Under-Secretary at the Foreign Office.

Her bridegroom, Mr Peter Blaker, London barrister, is the son of the Hon. Cedric Blaker, of Hong Kong.

Miss Dixon is claiming a privilege to which all daughters of members of the Order are entitled. But weddings at the Chapel are so uncommon that it has never been licensed for them.

Special permission had to be obtained from the Archbishop of Canterbury.

FLY FROM HONGKONG

The Hon. Cedric Blaker and his older son, John, have flown to London from Hongkong for the wedding. They arrived yesterday and will return immediately after the wedding. Mr John Blaker will be best man.

Mrs Blaker is already here; she arrived for a visit two months ago.

Tall, fair-haired Miss Pierson Dixon will wear a white silk satin gown with a train cut on classical lines and a white tulip veil. Her only bridesmaid—her 12-year-old sister, Corina—will wear pink organdie.

Four hundred guests have been invited to the wedding and the reception afterwards.

The couple will honeymoon abroad—but their destination is a secret between them. Even their parents have not been told.

On their return they will live in a Mayfair Mansions cottage which was Mr Peter Blaker's home before his marriage.

## Huk Slain In Bus

Manila, Oct. 15.

A Huk commander believed to be on a mission to Manila was shot dead by secret intelligence agents of the army last night inside a Bulacan province-bound bus in northern Manila.

The slain Huk commander was said to be the head of a Huk unit in Manila and nearby Caloocan town.—France Presse.



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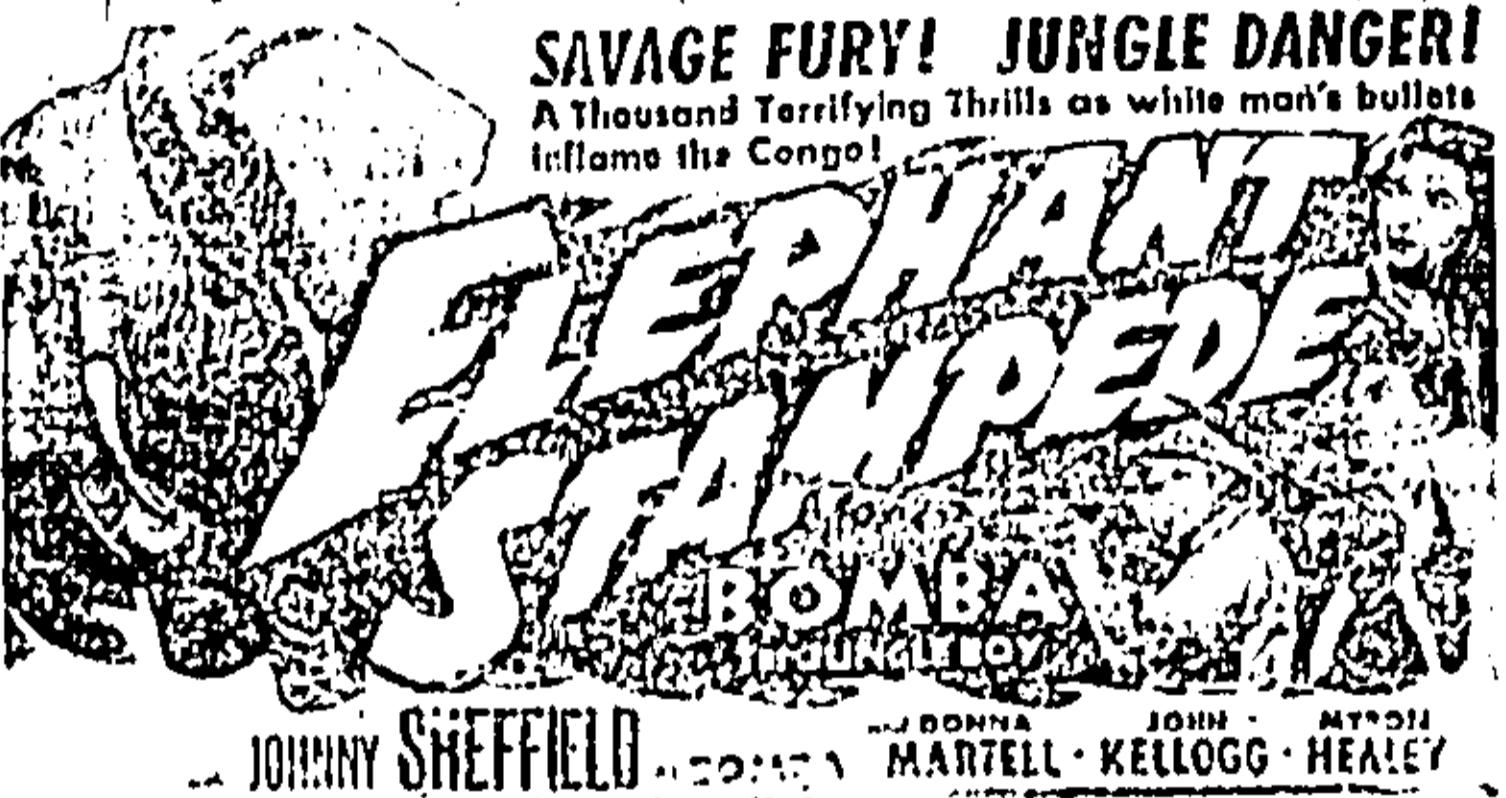
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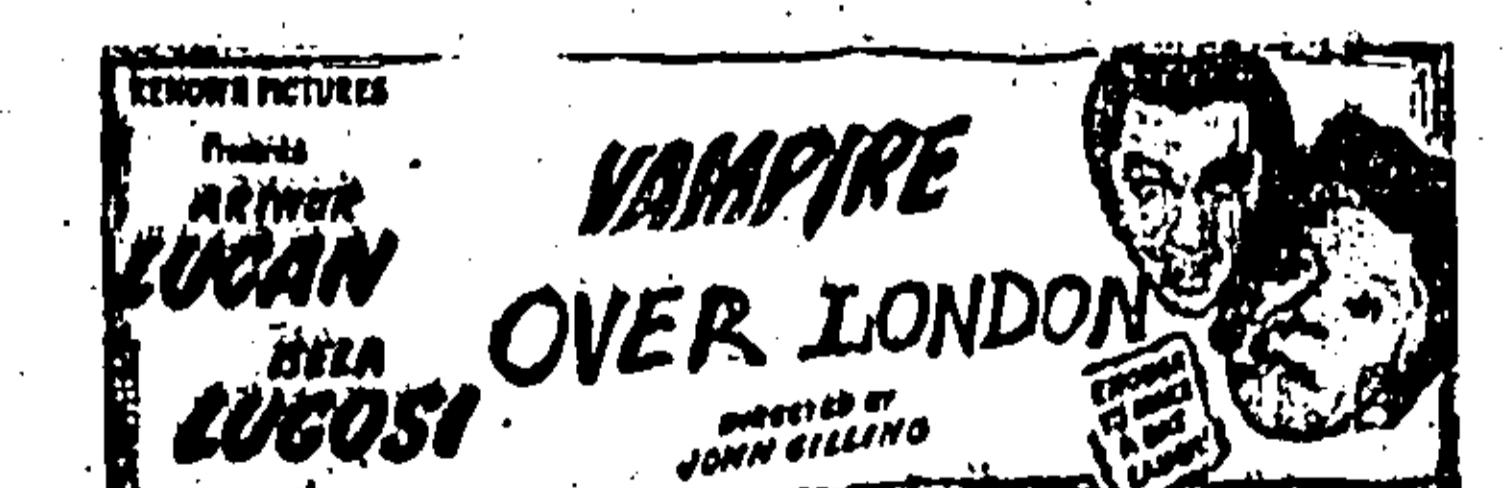


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# Debate On Morocco: Western Powers Accused By Indonesia

New York, Oct. 14. Indonesia today accused the Western powers of attempting to place the Moroccan question in a "cold war straitjacket" for the sake of expediency.

Speaking in the Political Committee in the resumed debate on Morocco, Dr Abu Hanifah, of Indonesia, said that the contention that the Moroccan situation was solely within the domestic jurisdiction of France, was being used only as a facade.

The United Nations has debated situations in other nations which Indonesia considered within the domestic jurisdiction of those nations, he said.

## Russia Changes Tactics

London, Oct. 14. Russia's intervention in the diplomatic battle over Trieste is in line with recent indications of a new "milder" Soviet attitude to Yugoslavia, diplomatic observers said today.

If the Soviet Union were occupying Morocco the Western powers would have no difficulty in seeing the situation in North Africa.

Stalin tried first threats, then economic sanctions, to bring him to heel.

He did not succeed. Tito stood on his own, presenting the world with the paradox of a Communist country that was anti-Kremlin.

Since Malenkov came to power in Russia in March, he has been overruling various aspects of the old Stalinist policy at home and abroad. Undoubtedly the question of relations toward Yugoslavia has been under review.

Recently the first big step toward reconciliation between the two bickering countries was taken with the appointment of ambassadors to Moscow and Belgrade.

### TRIESTE GESTURE

Since 1948, the two countries had maintained only skeleton diplomatic missions in the respective capitals, headed by junior diplomats.

From 1948 until Stalin's death last March, the newspapers and radios of both countries were constantly blasting each other.

But Moscow Radio and the Soviet press have been milder in their references to Yugoslavia for some time now. And Tito's press has on the whole been moderate in its tone toward Russia.

This statement, the first move was made with the object of settling the exact "border incidents" between Yugoslavia and her pro-Kremlin neighbours, which both sides constantly exaggerated for propaganda purposes.

Over Trieste, it costs Russia little to make a firm gesture of support for Marshal Tito, yet if the aim is to improve relations with Yugoslavia, the propaganda gain is great.

### STALIN TACTICS

Since the Kremlin is bitterly anti-Catholic, a Christian Democratic Italian Government will never find much favour in Moscow.

At the same time, the Soviet move on Trieste creates embarrassment for the Western powers.

Opinion here is hardening that Malenkov, like Stalin, is seeking out and probing the weak links of the West.

If Tito were to carry his threats so far as to break openly with the West and cut himself off from economic and military aid, it is thought here that Yugoslavia could not stand alone on its own feet.

In that event, Tito could turn only to the East—to Moscow.

Tito is however regarded here as a realist—as is Malenkov. Tito's realism may well prevent him from deliberately walking out of the Western camp and throwing himself once again into the Soviet arms.

Nevertheless, sudden tactical changes of this nature, some even more startling, have occurred before in Communist history—China Mail Special.

## HUNDREDS OF FISH KILLED

Nearby, Oct. 14. Hundreds of fish were killed in a river bend as a result of a fire in a nearby smelter.

Water from the river, which then used to spit out the smoke from back into the stream carrying with it large quantities of charred wood and burnt grain which polluted the river.

As they say, the fire dead fish covered the river surface.

China Mail Special.

## Wage Increase Claim Rejected By Shipbuilders

London, Oct. 14. British shipbuilding employers today rejected a union claim for a 15 per cent wage increase for 250,000 workers.

This was the second rejection of a major wage claim in the vital engineering industry. In seven days, a week ago, engineering employers turned down a demand for a 15 per cent increase for 2,500,000 workers.

Both employer groups emphasized the need to recut production costs, and through them prices, at a steady level to assure Britain's overseas markets.

The two applications would have added more than £125 million a year to labour costs.—Reuters.

## "A-BOMBS WILL NOT WIN WARS"

Canberra, Oct. 14.

The Chief of the Imperial General Staff, Field Marshal Sir John Harding, told the press on his arrival at Darwin today that it was impossible to win any war with atomic bombs.

Sir John said his visit to Australia was for the purpose of working out joint plans for Pacific-Southeast Asian defence.

He said that the defence of northern Australia and of Southeast Asia were strategically connected.

The C.I.G.S. did not foresee the possibility of British troops being taken to Australia for training at the Wooomera rocket range and atomic testing ground, although there was nothing he would like better.

The introduction of atomic weapons to the battlefield, he said, demanded greater mobility for the infantry and a high standard of individual skill—but infantry was still essential in any future war.—France Presse.

### Franco-Greek Pact

Paris, Oct. 14.

The Foreign Minister, M. Georges Bidault, and the Greek Economic Co-ordination Minister, Spiros Markezinis, signed a protocol on Franco-Greek economic collaboration today.—United Press.

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## "Battle Of Fish" Expected To Be Fight To Finish

Grimsby, Oct. 14. Police in plain clothes were sent to the docks today when the first Icelandic trawler in 18 months sailed in to set off Britain's "Battle of the Fish." There were no disturbances.

Arriving 12 hours earlier than expected, skipper Sigurd Stefansson had sprung a surprise on British fishermen, and dockers pledged not to handle Icelandic fish.

Mr George Dawson, London Cockney millionaire who has told housewives he will bring the fish and sell at lower prices than the British merchants, went aboard the trawler as soon as she arrived with her catch, estimated at nearly 40,000 stones (800,000 pounds weight) of fish.

Mr Dawson is expected to re-ligate by undercutting the price of the catches of the other 42 Icelandic trawlers he hopes to bring in.

Housewives are watching the battle with interest for it can mean only one thing, cheaper fish.

### WILL FIGHT

"No matter what the cost may be to my company, we will fight whatever it takes to be a menace to freedom," Mr Dawson said.

If necessary he was prepared to sail elsewhere.

The Ross group has already spent £100,000 in opening up new distribution depots all over the country to ensure meet competition.

### POWERFUL COMBINE

Mr Dawson flew to Iceland last March to secure a concession to bring the banned fish to Britain.

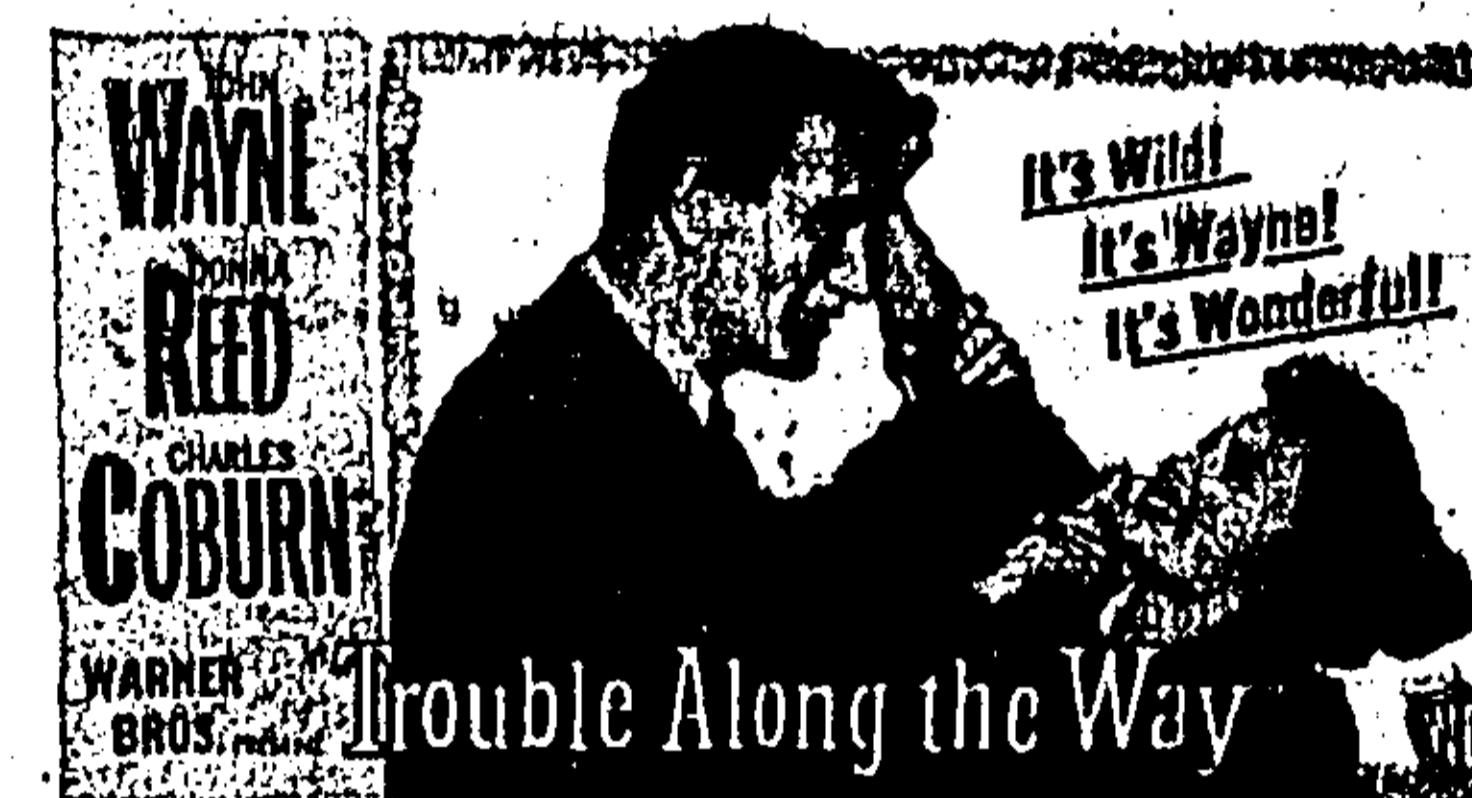
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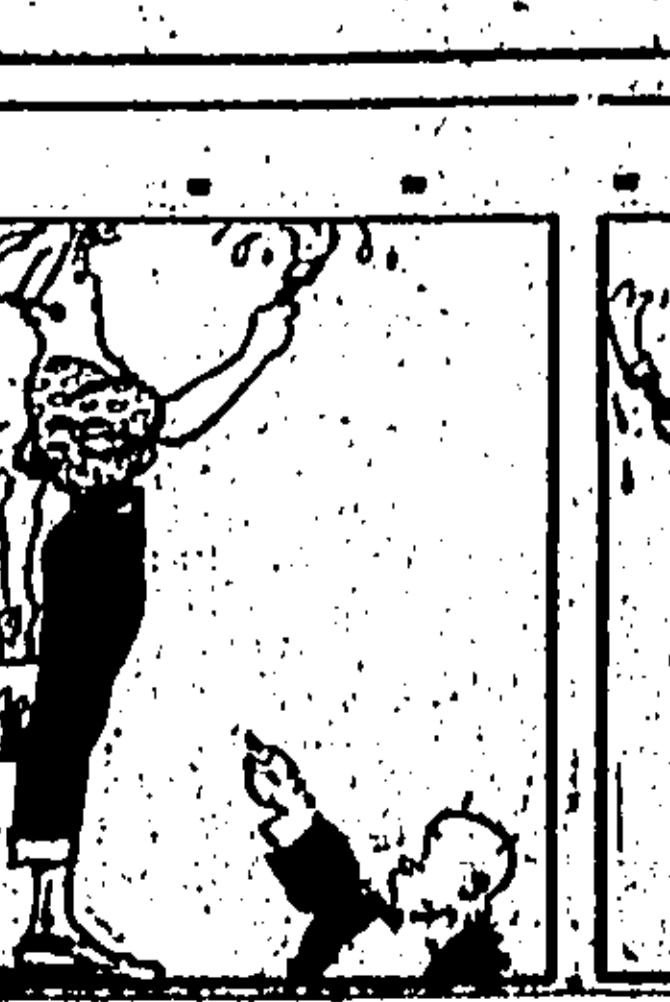
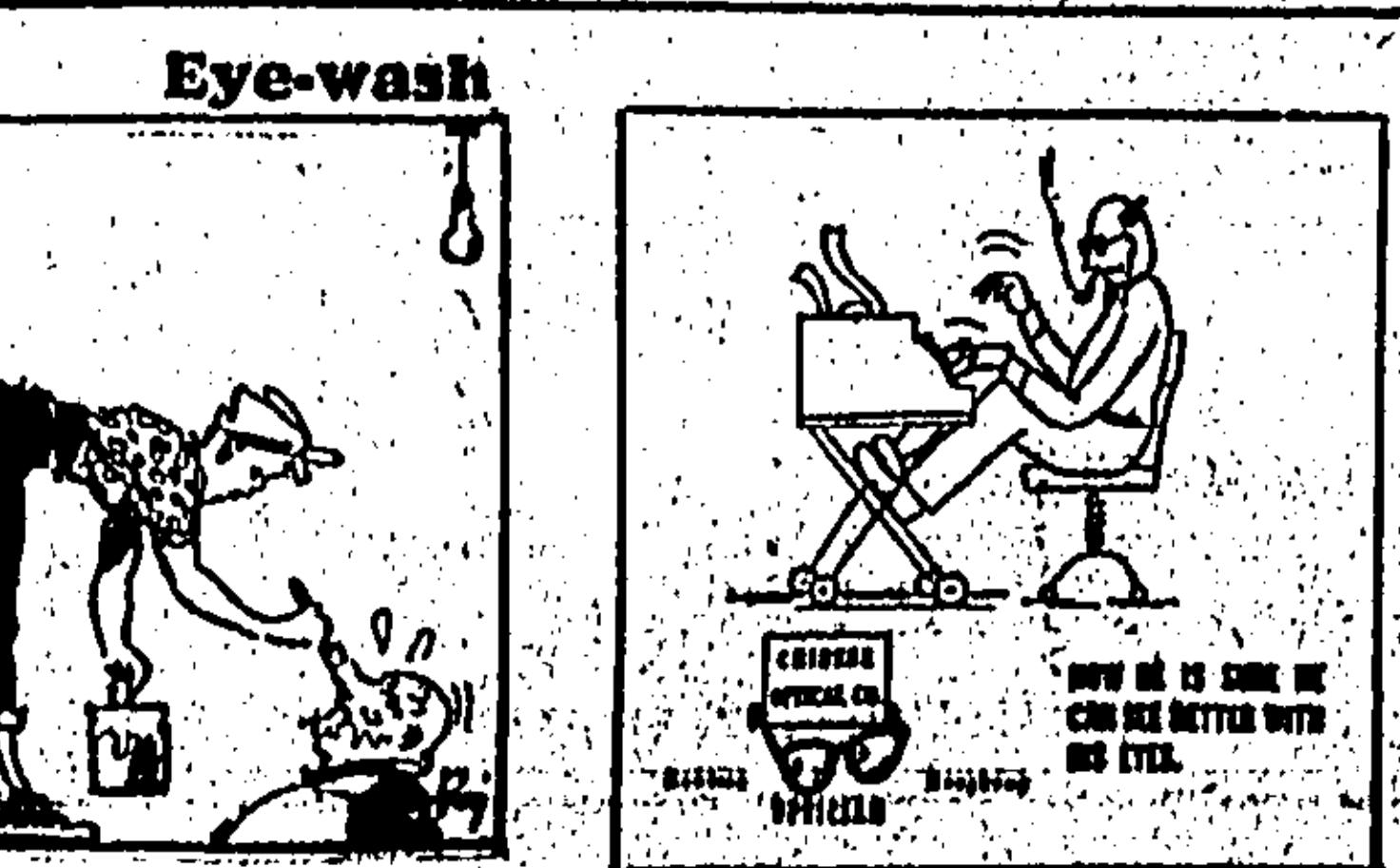
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## U.S. Rules Out New Aid Funds

United Nations, Oct. 14.  
The United States notified the United Nations today that America is not prepared to contribute to a new monetary fund for international development.

Mr James D. Zellerbach, alternate delegate to the UN General Assembly, informed the Assembly's Economic Committee: "The American people are not disposed to accept additional heavy financial commitments."

The establishment of a special fund for the economic development of under-developed countries was recommended by nine United Nations experts after a study ordered during the last session of the General Assembly.

Mr Zellerbach said that the United States had made available more than \$6,000,000,000 to under-developed areas of the world since the end of World War II.

He added that the amount was in addition to the American aid in subscription to the International Bank of \$635,000,000.

"Although the United States supports the many United Nations programmes now underway in the field of economic development," he said, "we are not prepared to support the establishment of a new international development fund."

"Moreover, we are not convinced that any further steps looking to the establishment of such a fund can usefully be taken at this time." — United Press.

## Volunteers Lift Britain's Potato Crop

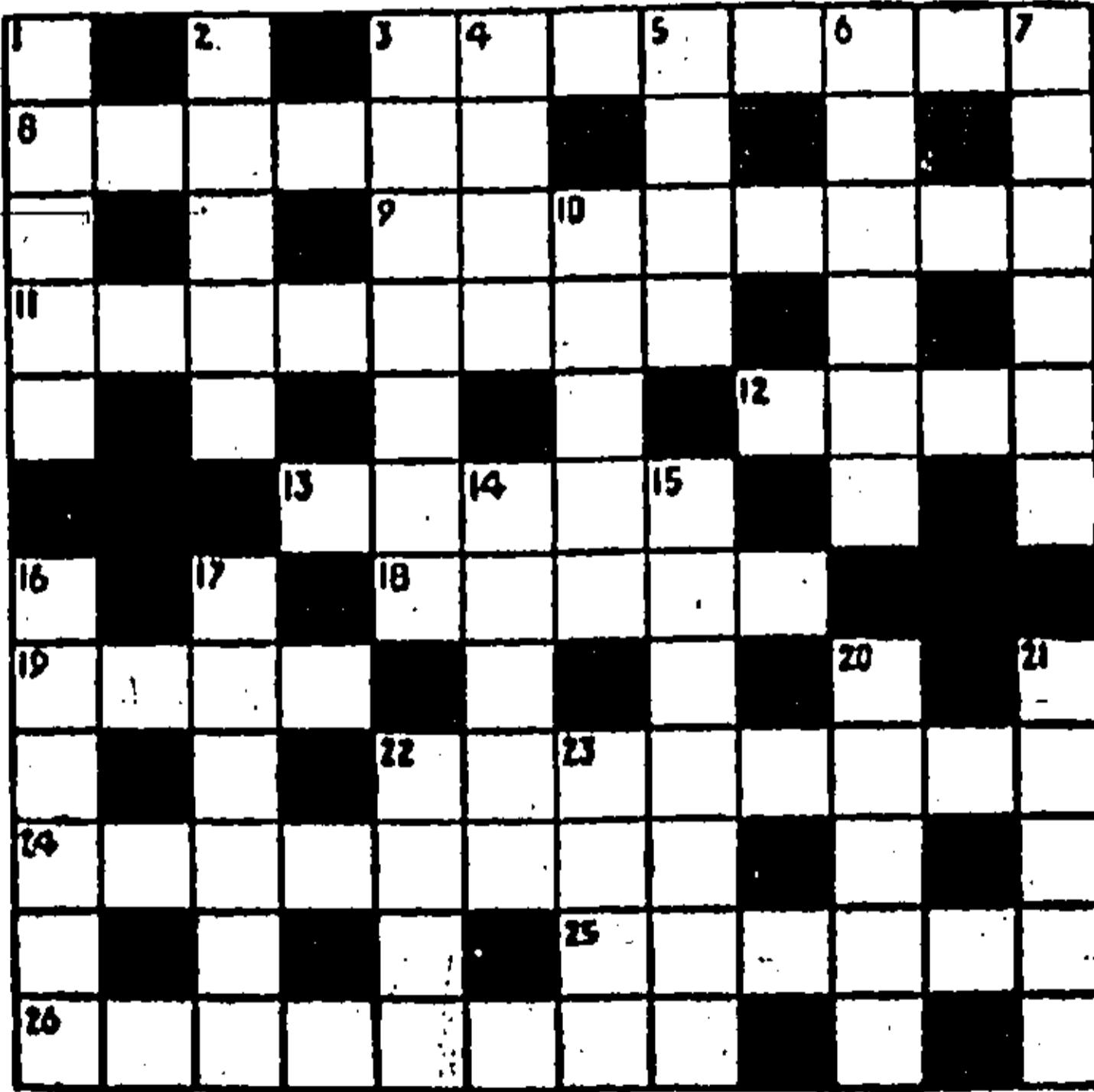
A group of young Turks are among the 4,000 foreign students who are helping to lift Britain's main potato crop.

By the autumn, a total of about 40,000 British and foreign volunteers are operating from 10 special harvest camps, the Ministry of Agriculture, are seeking still more helpers to complete the main harvest while the dry spell continues.

"Nearly every country in Western Europe is represented among the student volunteers," a Ministry official said.

"But we are missing many young Frenchmen who we hoped would come over," he said. "The French strike prevented temporarily arrangements being made."

## A British Crossword Puzzle



YESTERDAY'S CROSSWORD.—Across: 3 Operated, 7 Error, 8 Dashers, 10 Adverses, 13 Reverses, 15 Gale, 17 Endured, 18 Details, 20 Oral, 21 Thirsty, 22 Glumet, 27 Monolone, 28 Draft, 29 Dormouse. Down: 1 Elebar, 2 Groom, 3 Order, 4 Rate, 5 Tarin, 6 Dashed, 8 Absent, 11 Deter, 12 Royal, 14 Ensign, 15 Guess, 16 Levee, 18 Doomed, 19 Tanner, 22 Stude, 23 Usual, 24 State, 25 Otto.

## Chancellor Of Exchequer Reviews The Position

London, Oct. 14.

Mr R. A. Butler, Chancellor of the Exchequer, declared tonight that Britain's first economic priority was to earn more from exports if she was to fight her way "to a position of safety."

Making his announcement of the nation's financial and economic condition to an audience of London bankers and financiers, Mr Butler made these four main points:

1. Inflation, which caused pressure of home demand on resources, had been attacked to give increased flexibility in exports.

2. There was increased confidence in the stability of Britain's currency, and reserves had been strengthened.

3. Production had increased.

4. The Government had enabled industries to buy their materials at world prices and had

improved their competitive position.

Mr Butler, who was speaking at a dinner given by the retiring Lord Mayor of London, Sir Rupert de la Bere, warned: "We must advance if we are to hold and cover the line which we have won."

Mr Butler said the outlook for the rest of the year was favourable. Revenue was up to expectations, expenditure had run even. The Exchequer outlay in the first six months was £30,000,000 less than in the same period last year.

The Chancellor said Britain would never regain her economic independence abroad unless trade was widened and restored to sterling its pristine status as the currency which financed half the world's trade.

CAN BE ASSURED:

"Stability can be assured within an area of widening liberties if the free world works together," he said.

"Hence our approach to the United States with whom manifestly we wish and need to work. We must strive together towards the objectives of economic strength and independence . . . ."

"There are increasing signs across the Atlantic of a realisation of this truth. I welcome in particular the appointment of what is known as the Randall Commission.

The clinic is being created by Dr Giorgio Lelli, one of the nation's foremost medical authorities on alcoholism, who has had notable success in treating 8,000 alcoholics with non-medical therapy.

Dr Lelli is convinced that there are close links between the habit of eating too much and addiction to drink.

"Both conditions express a deviation of nutritional habits," he said. "Both require a combined psychological, social as well as medical approach. To tell the fat person that he should eat less is not likely to have any more effect than telling the alcoholics that he should drink less."

"The causes for both addictions stem to be strikingly similar," he added. "The pattern probably is set very early in life for each addiction. It expresses the emotional relationship of the individual to the stresses of the world."

Under the hospital's plan, both overweight persons and alcoholics will enter the hospital through the same routine and the obese patients will be given group therapy.

### EVEN COURSE

On inflation, the Chancellor said: "So far as I can tell, we are steering a fairly even course at present between the primrose path and the wasteland."

Mr C. F. Cobbold, Governor of the Bank of England, said the present level of taxation was a danger to industrial and exporting prospects.

Today, with a changing world market and increasing competition in exports, a high level of investment in industry was Britain's "life blood."

Mr Cobbold turned to investment in Commonwealth development. "We must strain ourselves, and, if necessary, postpone some of our domestic needs, to maintain investment in the Commonwealth," he said. — Reuter.

### E. P. U. DEFICIT

Paris, Oct. 14. The French overall deficit in the European Payments Union was only \$12 million (about £4,284,000) less than that of Britain, the Union's heaviest debtor, at the end of September, according to figures released here today.

France had a monthly deficit in September of \$24,800,000 (about £8,857,000), the largest for the month, which brought her total deficit to \$780,300,000 (about £278,679,000).

Britain, which has remained at the top of the debtors' list for many months, reduced her deficit in September with a monthly credit of \$12,200,000 (£4,357,000). Another heavy French deficit is likely to make France the EPU's heaviest debtor.

Italy had monthly deficit of \$20 million (£7,143,000), second biggest in September. Germany added another \$20,800,000 (£9,571,000) to her overall surplus, which now stands at \$900,700,000 (£236,000,000), the highest in the Union. — Reuter.

In such a policy, bringing out the latent wealth of Africa, Asia, the Antipodes and the Western hemisphere too, private capital has an essential part to play," he said.

Discussing exports, Mr Butler said that in the first half of this year, Britain had a payments surplus on current account of £80,000,000 including United States aid of £55,000,000, compared with a corresponding surplus of £270,000,000 throughout 1952.

The lower rate was mainly due to higher imports during the first half of the year, as compared with the second half of 1952, when the country was

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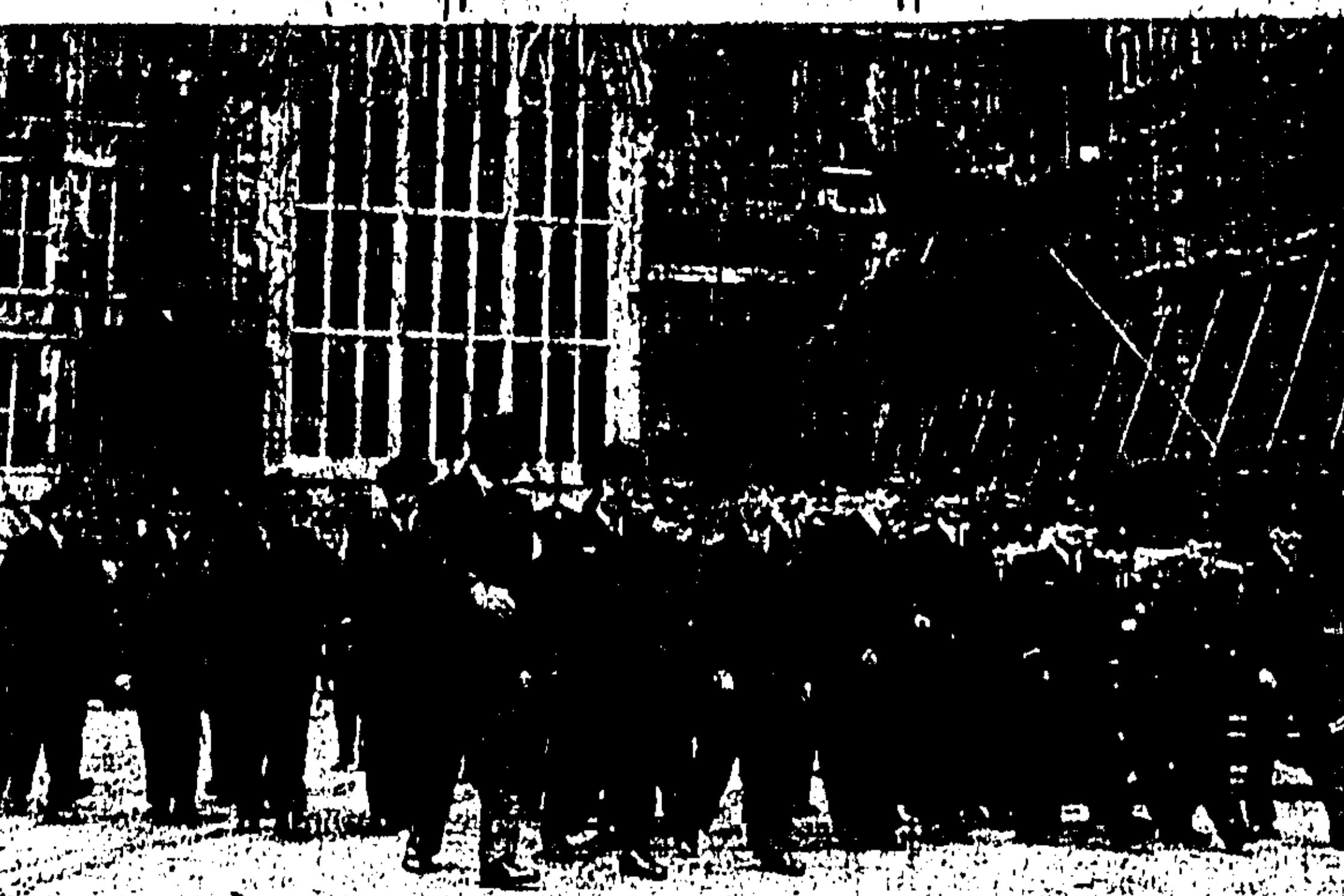
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Visitors From Sweden



Members of the Royal Swedish Air Force, on a week's goodwill visit to the R.A.F., visit the House of Commons.—Express Photo.

## Dr Garbett On Red Persecution Of Christianity

York, Oct. 14.

Dr Cyril Garbett, Archbishop of York, said today "Never has the persecution of Christianity been so thorough, cruel and widespread as it is in our time."

"Though in Russia itself there is no longer religious persecution, in other Communist countries a deliberate and determined attempt continues to be made either to destroy Christianity or bring it completely under the control of the State," Dr Garbett said.

The Archbishop was addressing the convocation of York.

"We have heard comparatively little of China, but persecution in that vast country has been so successful that hardly a foreign missionary is left in it. They have been either murdered, imprisoned or exiled," Dr Garbett said.

He said: "In Europe, in many Communist-dominated States, a policy has been adopted with the intention of intimidating Christians and of depriving the Church of its leaders."

He added that the weakness of the United Nations was its failure to check, or at least to protest, against these attacks on religious freedom, which it has accepted as one of the essential human rights." — Reuter.

DIFFICULT ISSUE

London, Oct. 14. A lightweight ejection seat for parachuting jet pilots to safety from low heights and at high speeds has been designed in London to replace existing types, the Society of British Aircraft Constructors announced today.

In tests with the new seat, successful ejections have been made as low as 200 feet from the ground.

The apparatus, weighing 50 pounds—about half that of seats in use at present—is entirely automatic once the pilot has been released by pulling a small cord.

As the pilot is freed, a nylon garter snaps round his legs, holding them clear of obstructions in the plane during ejection.

The device prevents the seat falling away or the parachute opening up more than 10,000 feet.

Below this height, an automatic mechanism, which operates almost instantaneously, opens the parachute and lets the seat fall.

Designers reduced the weight of the apparatus and have also made the seat to fit lower in the cockpit, with the parachute as a head rest, enabling the pilot to look behind his aircraft.

The new seat was developed as a private venture of British manufacturers who are now offering it to Britain's flying services. — China Mail Special.

In Kenya the main effort must be to restore order, but the deeper question is the relations between Europeans, Africans and Asians."

The white population had shown itself fully aware of the need for a constructive attitude and the recent lifting of the colour bar in two of Nairobi's biggest hotels was a welcome sign, he said.

A DETERIORATION

What stood out with encouragement and hope was the heroic witness of many Kikuyu Christians in standing firm to their faith against terrifying intimidation.

Of South Africa, Dr Fisher said:

"We must take note that recently there has been deterioration in the situation in South Africa. The proposals to remove the African population from their free-hold property in Sophiatown and to deprive them forever of the right to own property anywhere seem to offend again every canon of justice."

"But it is not the duty of the Church here to interfere in any other way with affairs in South Africa and attempts to do so are likely to injure the very cause which we have to defend."

In judged intervention from this country very quickly came the intervention of African Church leaders and captured their cause by appealing to Government action. — Fisher.

## Okazaki's Mission To S.E. Asia

### SUCCESS IN RANGOON?

Rangoon, Oct. 14. The departure today from Burma of the Japanese Foreign Minister, Mr Katsuo Okazaki, and his party of Foreign Office experts, brought to a close another stage in Japan's efforts to establish normal diplomatic relations and trading agreements with South-east Asian countries.

Although the laconic communiques issued by the Burmese Government during and after the talks with Mr Okazaki had led observers to believe that the Japanese Minister had failed in his mission, informed sources stated today that the Japanese representative's conversations in Rangoon were, in fact, the most successful undertaken during his tour of the Philippines, Indonesia and Burma.

The same circles said that the Foreign Minister had reached some measure of understanding with the Burmese authorities on both the reparations and the peace treaty questions.

They claim that, once the Burmese Government has studied the draft of the bilateral treaty submitted by Mr Okazaki, there is every likelihood that either a Burmese mission will be sent to Japan or that the Foreign Minister may visit Rangoon a second time to put the finishing touches to an agreement between the two countries.

### ONE-SIDED

Informed circles speculated that these developments might take place next December. They explained the reticence of the Burmese authorities on the subject of reparations as being due to the complete state of unpreparedness on the part of these Burmese officials to discuss the peace treaty and reparations.

This unpreparedness resulted in a completely one-sided conference in which Mr Okazaki was doing all the talking they reported.

During the Foreign Minister's four-day stay, the time devoted to the actual conference with the Burmese Foreign Office and other Government officials did not exceed four hours in all, it was learned.

It was Mr Okazaki who presented the Burmese with a draft of the proposed treaty and who broached the subject of reparations.

The Burmese, having no counter-proposal ready, asked for time to study the Japanese suggestions, it is stated here.

AN INDICATION

Although the Burmese Prime Minister, U Nu, stated emphatically yesterday that there would be no bilateral treaty unless agreement was reached on the

## SIGNALS TO A RUSSIAN PEACE PARTY?

By Patrick Maitland, MP

London. BRITAIN is thinking earnestly about some system of guarantees or assurances that might allay Russia's natural fears about German militarism. So, too, is the U.S. State Department. Mr Dulles, for example, has in recent weeks been showing more understanding of European diplomacy.

The idea of a guaranteed system is not confined to Europe. Exchanges are also proceeding between London, Washington and Ottawa about the chance of a mutual non-aggression pact in the Far East, in the hope of neutralising a reunited Korea.

No guarantee system, obviously, could be of more than psychological benefit. For the guarantees exchanged would be militarily worthless without corresponding exchanges of military secrets. But if all exchanged their secret plans of defence against each potential aggressor in turn, the result must be the total pooling of all military secrets. That in turn would eliminate national sovereignties and produce a world government in fact if not in name.

### Not On Cards

Nothing of the kind is in the cards. For the same reason, the idea of exchanged guarantees is in itself meaningless, short of a world super-government.

The nearest to this that the modern world has yet seen is the Soviet domination of the European-Soviet Communist empire, the British Commonwealth of Nations, and the North Atlantic Treaty Alliance. Perhaps EDC will be another.

Theories about interlocking treaties overlook a further point. So long as national sovereignty matters, so also do frontiers. These, therefore, must be defined.

Britain has argued along the line that peace can come to Europe and Asia only by degrees. Those stages would be measured by treaties with Austria and Germany in the West and a settlement in Korea. In turn, there would be a single government for all Germany, if not a particularly elegant and the reification of Korea, settlement of present world It is on the terms for such tension.

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## ★ DON IDDON'S DIARY ★ Good Idea For Nye To Meet Uncle Sam

New York, Tuesday.

CYRIL OSBORNE, Conservative M.P. for Louth, came into my office yesterday and said:

"That meeting with the Russians is indeed urgent is admitted. That it is desired by the Russians is the official Communist claim. But that the idea once sabotaged in the West (by Washington) is also being sabotaged, perhaps, in Moscow, is possible too; it is even likely so long as the Berlin affair is unsettled. That might explain why the Lugano meeting of Foreign Ministers has been virtually rejected."

The Prime Minister has been concerned, it would seem, with the need to flash signs of hope and welcome to those whom he still believes may be working inside the Kremlin for a stable, government for all Germany, if not a particularly elegant and the reification of Korea, settlement of present world

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During the past several days—before, during, and after the Margate Labour Party Conference—Aneurin Bevan has been very much in the news here.

"Bevan pops off again," says the New York Daily News. "Bevan attacks U.S." the headlines read.

The ferocious Welshman is currently the most discussed British politician in the United States—and the most denounced.

### 'Did my best'

AT a party given the other evening by Eric Bowater there were quite a few big American business men as well as British. Most of them wanted to know about Bevan.

"What's got into him? why does he dislike America? Has he ever been here? Is he sincere or just playing to the grandstand?"

I did my best to answer some of the questions, although I have met Mr Bevan only once. It was in a Fleet Street wine-shop some time ago. I found Bevan soft-spoken, rather halting in speech, quiet in manner, and loaded with charm. He also didn't mind listening.

He did not say anything very controversial that day, but made a mild comment or two and then added: "Don't print that, will you—it's not newspaper stuff anyway."

We talked for about half an hour, and when I left I thought: "What a charmer!" It is hard to reconcile the Bevan of that casual encounter with the Bevan who is being portrayed here.

To the United States Bevan is the leading anti-American in Great Britain, a Big Bill Thompson in reverse, anxious to punch Americans "in the snoot."

Perhaps Bevan should really make a trip here to show that he is not an ogre. He would undoubtedly be pelted and abused, but he is used to that.

### A mistake

IF Mr Bevan does decide to come, I hope he or some British group finances the visit. I believe it a mistake for British members of Parliament to come here as the guests of the State Department and at the expense of the American taxpayer, unless we finance similar trips for Americans to Britain.

Miss Patricia Hornsby-Smith, as a Parliamentary Secretary, should have paid her own way or had the British Government pay me.

When I spoke to her the other day about the American Medical Association's criticism of Britain for American Congressmen? Is there two-way traffic?"

President Roosevelt almost always met the Press twice a week and President Truman is being hailed as the actress of the year in the play of the season, "Tea and Sympathy," which has a daring theme delicately done.

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### World Series

THE past few days have not been easy on the nerves because of something called the World Series. I don't know why the series is tagged "World" because actually it is merely a case of the New York Yankees playing the Brooklyn Dodgers at baseball.

But the games are taken as seriously as our Test matches and no one is normal. The whole city strained to catch the latest scores, and radios blared from almost every car and shop.

People were far more concerned about the World Series than the big dock strike. Even President Eisenhower sold the series blanked out other news, but this did not get much of a

report. There were reports

that Mr Eisenhower is grooming Nixon for 1956 or his successor is the White House.

There is a bright glow on Broadway. It has turned out that the advance notices were right—Deborah Kerr is being hailed as the actress of the year in the play of the season, "Tea and Sympathy," which has a daring theme delicately done.

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### Highly regarded

VICE-PRESIDENT Richard Nixon has also departed, but only for a 72-day, 38,000-mile round-the-world trip for calls on the heads of 18 Governments.

Mr Nixon, after the gaffes and low melodrama of his campaign, is now highly regarded and greatly publicised as the hardest-working and most efficient Vice-President in United States history. He is only 40, looks like actor Fred MacMurray, and throbs with ambition. There are reports

I saw Anthony Kinnane the other day, just before he flew back to England. His new film, "The Captain's Paradise," won magnificent notices here.

Bob Hope will return next summer to the Palladium for his fourth straight year. He wants Merle Oberon to star with him, Jack Buchanan, and Margaret Lockwood in "Magnificent Masquerade."

The Sadler's Wells ballet "Sylvia" has been the highlight of their season — another triumph for Ninette de Valois.

### NEWELL ROGERS REPORTING AMERICA

## "ASSEMBLY LINE" DEBUTANTES SHOCK SOCIETY DOWAGERS

New York. SOCIETY dowagers are aghast, and head waiters sigh for the good old days. "Sir and Madam, I present Fifth Avenue's "assembly line" debutantes.

Social-minded parents bring out daughters in their first year of college at an average age of 17. The high cost of living has forced a shift from the glittering coming-out parties of pre-war for just one girl.

Father will pay between \$300 and \$500 to have his daughter in the deb line.

If daughter wheedles him into a private coming-out party, the least he can hope to spend is \$1,500—and that for a cheap tea dance.

A dinner dance costs more, a supper dance most of all—if lasts longer.

Usually father has to hire down horse-racing at the local course to two days a week.

flowers, and champagne. And almost no one will leave the slot machines and roulette wheels in the casinos long enough to have a flutter on the horses.

DOROTHY LAMOUR is a fighting name in Paris, Illinois. To advertise her appearance in a variety show, a press agent mailed postcards to every third name in the telephone directory. They read: "Darling—don't forget our date at 8 p.m. on October 28—Dorothy."

Henry Ford, the Second has scored some kind of sales scoop. He has bought the right to be the only motor-car maker to show 1954 models on Cinemascope, Hollywood's new 63-foot wide-coloured screen.

FOOD EDITORS of the U.S. and Canada, 148 strong, started happily to munch their way through a marathon of breakfasts, lunches, and dinners in Chicago.

GAMBLING trouble in the gambling capital of Las Vegas, Nevada. They are cutting down horse-racing at the local course to two days a week.

Twenty-two food companies and ten food associations vied to bring them exotic and delicious viands from the world over. There, what do you think some food did to them?

First speaker to get up at their first meal was Dr Clive McCay, Professor of Nutrition at Cornell University. His title: "Death Begins at Forty." His theme: "Overeating is the only form of suicide tolerated by our customs."

NYLONs at between 1 dollar 50 cents and 1 dollar 65 cents are guaranteed to wear without running for one week after purchase. The guarantee will extend to 14 days if additional pairs are bought.

SAY-THAT AGAIN—PLEASE

note: An American com-

plaining of the Americalisation of London hotels? Yes—just

read this beginning of a New

York Times despatch about it:

"Telephones and radios in every

room, and TV in the suites,

threaten to disturb the peace

that visitors have found for

years in London hotels."

THE services quarel over

Friday recruits. The air

force and navy, claiming that

they have more gadgets to

operate, want the army to take

the morally tawdry. The army

victoriously objects.

"Oh Jennifer, this is too

much. I haven't properly

recovered yet from the

shock of getting Rita.

Hancock married."

## Tonga rejoices as Queen Salote Comes Home

By Bertram Jones

Tonga, divided among her nobles for distribution to the people. And between each village's gifts there was dancing. A wrinkled master of ceremonies crooked at the Queen's right hand and shouted commands, and hand dancers swung into those symbolic postures. The singing, rich and melodious like a Welsh chapel choir, goes on through the hours an fresh voices take up the song.

### Kava Ceremony

FIRST was a saga of Queen Salote's voyaging. A smiling Tongan policeman wrote it in a week, and the dusky Tongans have emptied their villages to come to Nukualofa, their capital, to welcome her.

At dawn they rose and dressed themselves in their gayest cloths. They bound about their waists their ceremonial towels—made woven from strips of finest pandanus leaves—and into their girdles they plaited blossoms and palmfronds, traditional symbol of respect. And as the Queen's ship steamed over the horizon from Fiji into Tonga, half Tongatapu's 20,000 people were waiting under the water-front willows.

### Personal Guard

DOWN to Nukualofa's single wharf marched a 28-piece school band and behind barefoot men smacking the road like the boots of grenadiers—swung the Queen's personal guard, their sloped bayonets agilt in the sun.

In the ship's lounge Queen Salote received her Ministers and listened to a five-minute speech of welcome. Bands played the Tongan national anthem, guns fired a royal salute, down fluttered the royal standard with its dove of peace from the ship's foremast. Then, as she drove to the police over the palisades, Tonga's history turned back its pages.

From then on it was a welcome her ancestors got when their warriors paddled home their war canoes from victorious island raids.

In the distance, under the casuarina trees, singing started—a three-fold shout, a rhythmic chant—and swaying, stamping, Tongans hauled in their gifts and spread them before their Queen.

The next to the noble on her left. The Queen took the third. This is an old Tongan custom, relic of the dark days when poisoning was not unknown.

The biggest pig was cut up with an 18-inch bush knife and apportioned out among Tonga's hereditary leaders. Heuifanga, Crown Prince, Tungi's mother-in-law and highest lady in the land after the Queen, came forward in flowing robes, and by royal authority claimed the choicest piece of pork for Salote by slipping it with her left hand.

On and on went the singing and the dancing. For hours after sat the Queen in the sight of her people, showing no sign of wishing it would all end.

Already Tongans and white missionaries and school teachers remark they notice a change in her since her London visit—that she is less stiff, that she shows more of the warmth she feels towards her subjects.

They nod knowingly and declare: "It's Queen Elizabeth's influence." They note, too, how eagerly their Queen is discussing plans to welcome Britain's royal couple when they visit Tonga next December.

And in the scented darkness the singing goes on, and Queen Salote is glad to be home.

### POCKET CARTOON by OSBERT LANCASTER



## Colonel UP and Mr. DOWN... by Walter

• BY • THE • WAY •  
by Beachcomber

An oldermanette or lady alderman has asked the Welsh Joint Education Committee why Continental chefs should be imported into Wales.

Whether the Welsh joint committee understand her anxiety that the education of Welsh cooks should not be interfered with a lot of gesticulating Frenchmen, made on

## Sentimental interlude

Cat's-earcat: Certain glances from under lowered lids passing between plaintiff and defendant encourage me to believe that a suitable time and place out of court some modus vivendi might be established.

Do I hear the twanging of the little god's bow? Do I detect the fainting out of Mr. Chasenoff's heart?

Snappingdrives: While hesitating to apply the word "snap" to them as predators, I thought them to be predators from a sentiment stronger than friendship.

Goosaboots: Love has now triumphed over all obstacles more formidable than a mousetrap. Si tu teux, folsons un reue.

Snappingdrives: May the mischievous walls of this temple of justice which shelter the silent and moulderings spectators of so much bitterness and strife, may this August chamber, now be peopled with the quietude of the beginning of mutual devotion in two weary hearts at rest.

Cocacatrot: Hieh-hoh!

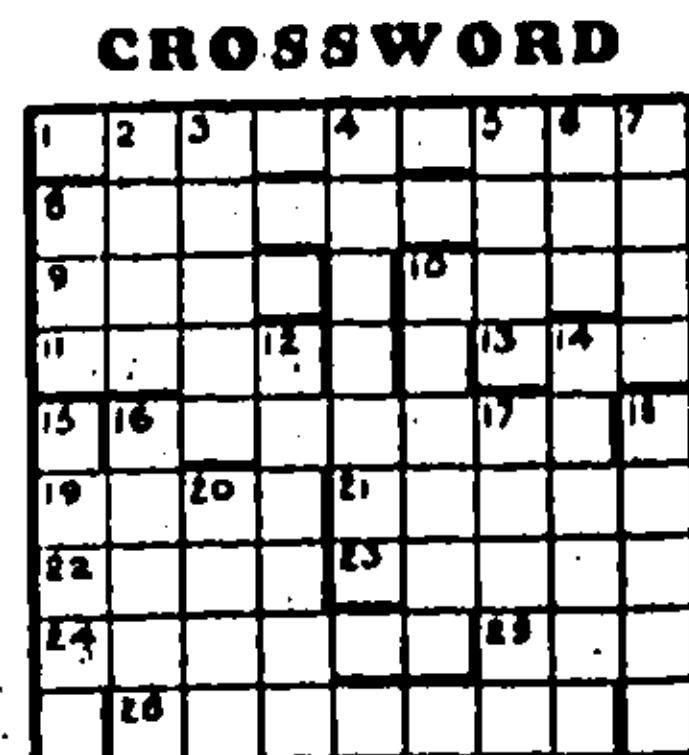
**Steady with that mayor,**  
Tom

The mayor, an alderman, and the guest had to be carried by oysters to the lunch-table. (News items.)

O. I. say, look here! What a scene for the opening of a play! Enter 15 oysters, carrying their mayonnaise, caviar, and cress, each in their shells, in their seats of the table. "How lucky," says a smart lady in the stalls, "that these oysters happened to be here." But the explanation is not as exciting as you may think. High tide had flooded the packing-shed at Colchester, where the traditional oyster-trust was held.

**Telenibbo for comfort**

TELENIBBO, the very latest television bedside set, will wake you with a gentle electric shaver. At the touch of a button, a small attachment will hand you your trousers; an electric brush will clean your shoes; an electric self-propelled razor will shave you, and a telecoaster will make toast. And all the while a morning programme will unfold on the screen, while a television dusts the furniture, and

• JACOBY  
ON BRIDGEGood Hand Foils  
Defensive Player

By OSWALD JACOBY

WHEN today's hand was played in a recent tournament in Washington, D. C., declarer put on a fine exhibition of card playing. It is impossible, unfortunately, to say as much for the defenders. Before we cast any stones, however, let us recognise the fact that East was given a very difficult defensive problem.

West opened the jack of clubs, and Paul Kibler, playing the South hand, won in dummy with the king. He returned the nine of hearts from dummy, allowing it to ride for a finesse. West, however, played low, allowing dummy's nine to hold the trick. Declarer led another heart from dummy, and East discarded the king of spades.

Upon seeing this card, declarer went up with the ace of spades and returned a low spade. He played low from the dummy, allowing East to win with the nine of spades.

East not only didn't solve the defensive problem that was set before him — he didn't even realise that he had a problem. He made the "safe" return of the queen of spades, allowing declarer to make his contract.

Declarer won the spades return in dummy with the ace and returned a spade, ruffing in his own hand. He then led a third round of spades, giving West the lead. West hopefully returned the ten of clubs, but was allowed to hold the trick with that card. At this point, West had nothing but diamonds, and was forced to lead a low diamond from his hand. Dummy put up the queen, winning the trick, and declarer easily took the rest.

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Get a bicycle and tear around through streets that are not heavy with traffic. Pedalling will make your legs firm and pretty. Or, if you consider these pastimes too much of an effort, manage to go through some corrective exercises every day. That's what movie stars do when they're rushed. They

have to stopper in the unbend suit but you must take a chance on this. You have the only stopper in clubs, and if you fall to bid no-trump, your partner can probably never bid it.

**TODAY'S QUESTION**  
The bidding has been:

South West North East  
1 Spade 2 Clubs 2 Diamonds Pass

You, South hold: Spades A-K-J-9; Hearts 10-4-2; Diamonds K-7-2; Clubs K-J-9. What do you do?

A Bid two no-trump. You have no stopper in the unbend suit but you must take a chance on this. You have the only stopper in clubs, and if you fall to bid no-trump, your partner can probably never bid it.

TO REMOVE STARCH THAT STICKS TO YOUR IRON AND BURNS ON, LET THE IRON COOL THOROUGHLY, THEN RUB WITH A LITTLE BAKING SODA SPRINKLED ON A DAMP CLOTH. SODA CLEANS WITHOUT SCRATCHING.

**CHESS PROBLEM**  
By L. ANDERSEN  
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**DUMB-BELLS**

WHAT SMALL WE HAVE, A CONCERTO OR A SONATA?

LEO (July 24-Aug. 22)—Guard against accident today. Loss of your possessions is a real headache, especially if you're away.

VENDO (Aug. 21-Sept. 21)—Don't waste time reading comic books. Your women probably much prefer music, unless you wish not right home.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 16

LIBRA (Sept. 24-Oct. 22)—The signs are excellent today, and your progress should be enthusiastic.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)—There is important work to be done, so don't permit yourself to be side-tracked. Keep your nose to the grindstone.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)—Your skills have developed

so well that you should come in handy right now.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 20)—Always get involved in an argument. You can be sarcastic and retort if the next instant.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 21-Feb. 18)—Always take care of your health, or you could make a costly mistake. Take your time and do things right the first time.

PIRA (Feb. 19-Mar. 20)—Minor setbacks are easily overcome, and make your work more productive.

ARIES (Mar. 21-Apr. 19)—What you begin today will you will benefit from tomorrow, or true soon.

TAURUS (Apr. 20-May 20)—If you have an important conference, make

## WHAT'S HER LINE?

Re-arrange the letters to spell her occupation.

(Solution on Page 19)

## WOMANSENSE

★ ★

## EVENING HEADACHE'



Not what to  
wear but  
what to wear  
over it...

## London.

HERE comes the party season! Along roll the first nights, the autumn dances, the cocktail parties. Dance bands are busy and restaurants fill up. Dressing-up time starts with October.

Probably you have already bought, made, or ordered a new evening dress.

That never presents a difficult problem. Pretty dresses abound at every price, materials are the loveliest and cheapest for years. And you know by now if a short dress or a long one is most suitable for your sort of life.

Why not take a deep breath and solve the problem properly this season by getting a wrap that is up to your dress?

## Mink or wool

The material doesn't matter. It can be mink, it can be satin embroidered with pearls. For lace, a nibble of something and a cup of tea. And that's after a morning of hard work when they've been tolling like mad. It just won't do. A clean broth, a bit of green salad, a glass of milk would be better.

Don't overlook the beauty results of deep breathing. By air-washing your lungs, you will keep your complexion colourful and fine of texture.

Use your beauty aids, but keep well.

## BOYS' AND GIRLS' MAGAZINE

## A Quick Cross-Country Jaunt

—And Christopher Managed It Just by Hopping!—

By MAX TRELL

"I TOOK a cross-country trip last night," Christopher Cricket was saying to Knarf and Handi, the shadowchildren with the turned-about names. "They both looked at Christopher Cricket in astonishment.

"A cross-country trip? You mean you went across the country?" asked Handi.

"All the way across," nodded Christopher. "From here to California and back."

"Did you go in a jet plane?" asked Handi.

"No," said Christopher, "I hopped. With every hop I took, I got into a different state."

"By this time, Knarf and Handi were so puzzled that they begged Christopher Cricket to tell them the whole story of his cross-country trip.

"Well," said Christopher, "I don't mind telling you how I did it. In fact, you might want to do it yourself some day. And it would be a good idea if you knew just how."

"It all started late last night," he went on. "I noticed that there was a large map of the United States laid out on the top of the desk. I decided to hop up and take a good look at it."

"In Kansas," said Christopher Cricket.

## Rode With Cowboys

"So up I hopped . . . and the next second I found myself on a great big black dot. I looked around and to my surprise the big black dot changed into New York City. I was on Broadway and 42nd Street. There were hundreds of cars and millions of people. I decided it was too crowded for a little cricket like me, so I took another hop."

"Then I hopped again and I was in California. I couldn't go any farther than that!"

"Why not?" Knarf wanted to know.

"Because," said Christopher, "the next hop would have landed me in the Pacific Ocean. So I decided to hop back home again. I hopped back to Mexico and I hopped up to Canada. And I hopped across the Mississippi River and I hopped across Niagara Falls and I hopped into Kentucky and Virginia and Florida."

"Home!" said Christopher Cricket.

"Right!" said Christopher Cricket.

"That was the end of my cross-country trip!"



Lake Michigan was wet, so Christopher took another

hop.

Gulf of Mexico and Washington. And then I gave a great big hop, and . . . do you know where I was then?"

"Home!" said Handi.

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"That was the end of my cross-country trip!"

Just Arrived —

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## Rupert and Ozzie—29



The stranger turns to Rupert and the mouse introduces him: "This is Mr. Mole. He's the service master here, so he can take charge of you now. And this," he adds, turning to Mr. Mole, "is Rupert Bear; he wants to get Nutwood." "What?" asks the mouse.

Never seen you on our railway before. And there are not many winding to go to Nutwood. Let's see, that's on the Nutwood line, isn't it?" says Mr. Mole. "My memory isn't what it was. I'd better go and find out." And he points at Nutwood on the map.

## SPORTS SURVEY

# The Doctor Told "Mac" Bailey He Had A Bad Heart

By "ALL-ROUNDER"

Famous sprinter E. MacDonald Bailey, now a Rugby League professional footballer, told Bury Technical College students that when he was preparing for a special race as a schoolboy his family doctor told him "Stop training. You have a bad heart."

No satisfied with the doctor's verdict, he went to another for a second examination. This one advised him to continue training. "Mac" eventually won the race, and found the doctor waiting for him at the finishing tape with three colleagues to carry out an immediate examination. After ten anxious minutes they announced: "Your heart is all right. Carry on."

"Mac" told students his first visit to England was in 1939 when he raced against the English Champion, Cyril Holmes, and gained much experience that was to come in useful later. In 1944, racing in the West Indies, he did the 220 yards in 21.1 secs, which is still the native record there.

The following year he joined the RAF and made his second journey to England. "The war was nearly over then, and I decided that if the opportunity came I would stay in England and concentrate on athletics," he continued. In his first race, while still serving in

the Air Force, he surprised the physical training instructor by running the 100 yards in 9.9 secs.

For the remainder of the season I had to be content with running second to Cyril Holmes, but when that great runner retired in 1946 my opportunity came."

In succeeding years he continued to run the 100 yards consistently in less than even time, and represented Great Britain in international races on many occasions in addition to the Olympic Games of 1948 and 1952.

In a final word of advice to intending athletes, MacDonald Bailey advised careful training during the close season, with plenty of slow cross-country running to build up stamina, and careful supervision of diet.

**SOMERSET CRICKET XI CHANGES**—All-rounder Bertie Buse, who has hit over 10,000 runs and taken about 700 wickets in first-class cricket, has retired from Somerset County cricket. He made his debut as an amateur in the 1920s, and turned professional in 1938. He took his benefit this summer, and although his chosen game against Lancashire at Bath ended with a loss, he has been appointed to the MCC's "A" Division club since 1948. But he does not take chances. The only one ever entrusted to this deadly bowler is left over the tossings.

**BACK FROM THE ARMY**—Just back from Cyprus after Army service there is Yorkshire County cricketer "Colt" Peter Sutcliffe, son of Jackson Sutcliffe, the Rothwell Town and Rawmarsh cricketer. Peter is shortly to enter Loughborough College to study physical training, and is to play for Sheffield United CC.

**AN INCREASE IN "GATES"**—Sheffield United Football Club are feeling the benefit of promotion to the First Division. Their first five home games have been attended by 214,325 people for an average of 48,000 as against an average of 40,000 last season. Wednesday's first six games attracted 222,747 spectators for an average of 37,000 as against an all-season average last time of 42,000. But Wednesday have had four mid-week games and United only two.

**THE LBW RULE ATTACKED**—No less an authority than P. G. H. Fender, the most astute cricket captain in Surrey, ever had, attacked the new law rule at a Leeds function. Mr Fender said he blamed the lbw rule for almost every ill in the game suffered today and was alleged to be suffering. It was closing up the game and led to a far less exciting type of bowling, batting and fielding by comparison with anything that took place between 1912 and 1938.

**GOOD THING**—McMahon won his Surrey cap in 1948 when he took 50 wickets in a full season, but later lost his form and his place to the brilliant young Tony Lock, now England's left-arm bowler. This summer when Lock was injured or away on Test duties, McMahon showed welcome effectiveness and took 45 useful wickets for 215 runs, playing his part in Surrey's retention of the Championship.

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## ONE-YEAR CONTRACT ONLY FOR CHARLEY DRESSEN

New York, Oct. 14.

Charley Dressen was let out as manager of the Brooklyn Dodgers today, but he can have the job back if he accepts a one-year contract.

President Walter J. O'Malley of the Dodgers started a press conference today by announcing that Dressen had been ousted because of a dispute over the length of a new contract. Dressen wanted a three-year agreement and O'Malley would offer him only one.

While the ousting was definite, O'Malley advised Dressen that the press conference progressed that the door was being left open for him to reconsider on the basis of signing a one-year contract.

## N.Y. GIANTS IN JAPAN

Tokyo, Oct. 14.

The New York Giants baseball team arrived in Tokyo today to be welcomed with showers of confetti and flowers.

The team drove in a long car procession down Tokyo's famous Ginza as shopkeepers and office employees in buildings lining the street showered torn-up paper and flowers on them.

The Giants, 41-40, by plane today from Honolulu, to play a series of 14 games against professional Japanese teams.

This trip is being sponsored by a leading Japanese newspaper—Reuter.

## WEEK-END SOFTBALL

The following is the schedule for week-end softball games:

Saturday  
Junior—Rookies v 25 Gingers, 2 pm. Ground: Umpires: C. Bowes, H. H. Turner, E. A. T. CAA, 11-30 pm. Ground: H. Umphres: P. F. Turner, Lester Two, Harry Yen.

Seniors—Hawks v "B" v ECA, 4 pm. Ground: Umpires: Bill Silvia, Fong, C. V. Maher.

Juniors—P. J. Dodge v Cubans, 6 am. Ground: A. Umpires: R. Viers, G. Pang, G. Pang, 9-11 am. Ground: H. Umphres: D. B. Link, A. M. Choate.

Seniors—A. P. Pindal v Navy, 11 am. Ground: Umpires: Frank Poole, Chey Tsui, Wangers, V. Evans, 2 pm. Ground: Umpires: H. Wing Lee, H. Tsoo, V. Evans.

Seniors—D. America v Angels, 2-3 pm. Ground: A. Umpires: Jack Johnson, 3 pm. Ground: Umpires: Wally Ma, K. Wong.

## LUCY WINS ON POINTS



Joe Lucy (back to camera), 23-year-old fish porter from Mile End, London, strikes out at Tommy McGovern, of Bermondsey, during the fight for the British Lightweight Championship at the Empress Hall, London.

McGovern fought from the fifth round with a cut under his left eye. As the fight progressed the injuries mounted until his face was bruised with blood flowing from three separate cuts.

Joe Lucy won the fight over 15 rounds and became the Champion by out-pointing McGovern.—Express Photo.

## His Father Rubbed His Back With An Old Rusty Nail—But To No Avail

New York, Oct. 14.

Modern professional athletes are vastly better educated than the old-time pros, but even so most of the moderns have pet superstitions, as did the old-timers.

"Maybe it's silly," said one athlete, "but after all a man needs some good luck as well as talent, and why take chances? It doesn't hurt anything to be a little superstitious."

Of course, the superstitions often do good, either. Heavyweight Roland LaStarza is an example.

"I have some superstitions," he admitted before the Marcland fight. "I don't brush my teeth for two days before the fight, and I don't let my mother kiss me on the day of a fight. And my father rubs my back with an old rusty nail as I walk from the dressing room to the ring."

"Sometimes I get so tired walking around the other tennis courts or just around the grounds," he sighed. "I don't know where he got it. Let's skip the kissing."

Despite his precautions, Roland was koyed by Rocky. **DEFIED IT**

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## Open Individual Bridge Tournament

The first session of the final round of the Open Individual Duplicate Bridge Tournament will be held tomorrow at 6.30 pm. at the European YMCA, Kowloon.

The second session of the final round will be held at the Club, Lantau, on October 22. Because of the withdrawal of Mr. A. Petrov, it has been decided that Mr. E. Petrov, who came 10th in Section 1 in the Qualifying Round, will play in the final.

The 1958-59 Inter-Club Team of Eight Championship for the Hong Kong Contract Bridge Association Cup will begin on November 9.

## HIGH STANDARD IN INTER-SCHOOL BADMINTON

By "ARGONAUT"

Excellent improvement by the Colony's promising youngsters was shown in the opening matches at Queen's College yesterday of the Inter-School Badminton Championships sponsored by the Hongkong Schools Sports Association.

Representing Clementi School, which won a 3-0 victory over St. Joseph's College, last year's Junior Schoolboy Champion Chan Sun-lam stole the spotlight with an easy 21-6 victory over his senior opponent, Thomas Tung.

In the tight game between Queen's College and St. Stephen's College another Junior schoolboy player, Wong Wan-hung, scored the other major victory of the day when he defeated last year's Senior Schoolboy's C in a 21-11 to 21-11 to bring his side on level terms at 2-2.

In the excitingly deciding set, Junior schoolboys' runner-up Lo Chung-hon was just edged out by his opponent, Tang Kwan-lit, by 21-17 after the score had been deadlocked at 17-17.

Champion school DBS gained a comfortable 3-1 win over Taing Hua despite the inclusion in the Taing Hua team of Schoolboy Champion Ko Wal-pang.

An extremely well-balanced team, DBS looks well set to retain the title.

In the fourth match of the evening, New Method College beat Wah Yan Kowloon by 3-0, but were well extended in the doubles.

### THE SCORES

Section A: SJC 0 Clementi 3

Thomas Tung (SJC) lost to Chan Sun-lam 6-2, 6-3.

Lo Chung-hon (SJC) lost to Wong Wan-hung 6-2.

R. Kitchell and Ng Shu-hong (SJC) lost to Young Hung-chow and Liang Kin-man 6-15, 6-15.

DBS 3 Taing Hua 2

Long Hin-jok (DBS) lost to Ko Wal-pang 9-21; beat Lau Ho-cheung 21-9.

Wal Tsang-wing (DBS) beat Ling Wu and Lee Sik-chuk (DBS) beat Percy Ma 15-1, 15-1.

Section B: SJC 2

Tang Kwan-lit (QC) beat Wong Wan-hung 21-17; beat Lo Chung-hon 21-18.

Wah Yan (NMC) beat Wong Wan-hung 21-17.

Young Hung-chow (NMC) beat Wong Wan-hung 21-17.

Cheung Ngai-yeo and Wong Yam-kay (NMC) beat Lam Yuen-hay and Ng Yew-hoy 17-14, 17-14.

**FIXTURES**

The following is the full fixture list for the remaining matches:

## Home Rugger Results

London, Oct. 14.

The following were the results of rugby matches played today:

### RUGBY UNION

County Championship

Kent 0, Surrey 16. Middlesex 9, Eastern Counties 3.

### Other Matches

St. Mary's Hospital 21, Cambridge University 11. Gloucestershire 0, Glamorgan 0.

### RUGBY LEAGUE

County Match

Lancashire 18, Yorkshire 10 (played under floodlights at Leigh).—Reuter.

## Australians Beat Lancashire

Blackpool, Oct. 14.

The touring Australian women's hockey team beat Lancashire by four goals to one.

The dead horses were swept through the wooden bars.

At Birmingham, the Midlands beat the Indian Women's team 10-3.

The horses stampeded onto nearby fields and highways.—Reuter.

## FIRE KILLS 31 RACING HORSES

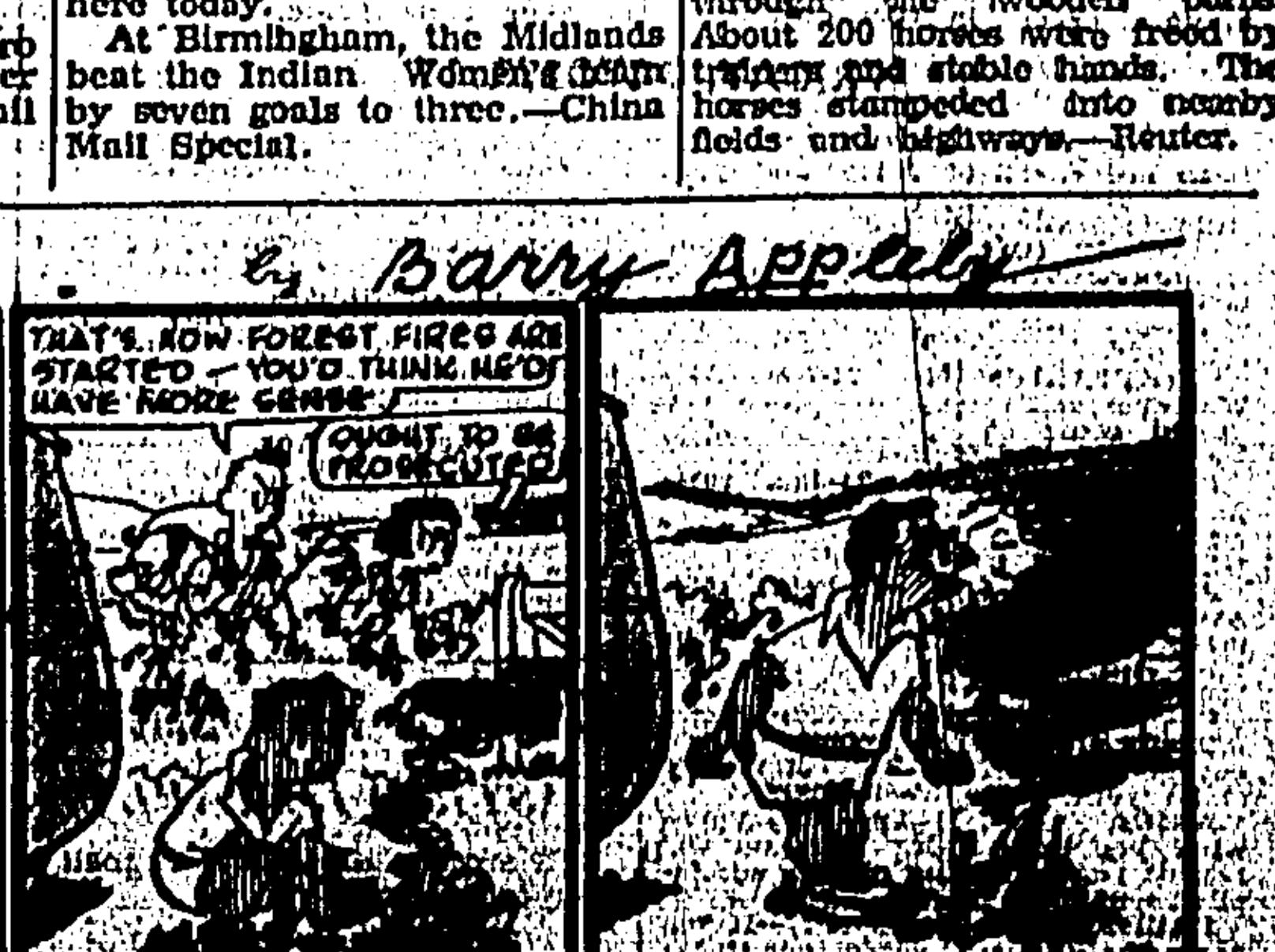
Montreal, Oct. 14.

A spectacular fire today killed 31 horses racing horses in five barns at the Redhill race course here early today.

The dead horses were freed by

firemen and stable hands.

Both were participating in the Women's Swimming League Championship.—Franco-Presse.



# KOWLOON CRICKET CLUB'S ANNUAL REPORT

## Bank Overdraft Reduced By More Than \$15,000

The Annual General Meeting of the Kowloon Cricket Club will be held at the Clubhouse on Wednesday, October 21, commencing at 6.30 p.m.

The Club's Bank Overdraft, incurred through the necessity to rebuild after the Japanese occupation, has now been reduced to \$6,414.20 as compared with an indebtedness 12 months ago of \$22,061.75, the Club's annual Statement of Accounts says.

The Annual Report states: Your Committee have with their Report and Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st July, 1953.

**FINANCE:**—After charging the Income and Expenditure Account with Depreciation on the Club House, Furnishings, Ground Equipment, Sports Equipment and Library Books amounting to \$14,346.02 (\$11,409.89) the Account shows a surplus of Income over Expenditure amounting to \$1,071.10 (\$340.31).

The Entrance Fees for the year amounted to \$3,040.00 (\$4,410.00). To these figures for Entrance Fees and surplus must be added the Accumulated Funds as at 31st July, 1952, making a total as at 31st July, 1953 of \$9,122.79 (\$86,211.03).

Figures shown in brackets are those for the previous year.

In view of the increased surplus as compared with the previous year, your Committee have taken the opportunity to decrease the book value of the wasting assets by a Depreciation figure which is \$2,850.13 in excess of that charged in the Accounts for the year ended 31st July, 1952. It is considered that such a provision is financially prudent in view of rising replacement costs. During the year one month's extra Subscription was charged to every member in July, as in the previous year, for the purpose of reducing our indebtedness to the Bank and to counteract increased House Maintenance (including General Repairs) charges.

A total of \$3,215.00 (\$3,180.00) was received.

Entertainment Expenditure has apparently increased by \$729.83 but has been more than offset through the Tombola Account showing a profit of \$2,702.10. In the previous year such income was credited to the Entertainment Account. Current Liabilities in the sum of \$25,845.39 exceed Current Assets \$17,266.16 by \$8,570.21. The corresponding figure for the previous years was \$23,089.37—an improvement of \$4,510.16 (\$9,056.31).

Your Committee consider that the position regarding the Bank Overdraft—now reduced to \$6,414.20 (including interest accrued \$18.17) as compared with an indebtedness of \$22,061.75 (including interest accrued of \$56.38) is most satisfactory.

The Committee records with deep regret the deaths of Mr Y. Abbas, Mr G. Flynn, Mr R. W. T. Lodge and Mr V. R. Shoufield.

**HOUSE:**—During the past year further necessary repairs to the roof over the dressing room and bar were carried out. New glazed fixed sunlights in the main hall were substituted for the old wooden shutters thus giving more light. In the Main Hall a new Mixed Cocktail Bar was installed at cost of \$5,000.—and has proved popular.

**CRICKET:**—Although the Club teams were unsuccessful in annexing either of the League shields at the end of the past season, many enjoyable games were played. Several individual performances deserve mention. Pat Dodge was outstanding with the bat, scoring 50 runs or more on eight occasions; and only missed the century by one run in the first game of the Hancock Shield.

"The opening partnership of 142 runs between Dodge (73) and Peter Hall (88) against the RAF was our best for a long time. John Muldoon was our most successful bowler and his best efforts were 6 for 27 (Optimists), 6 for 33 (I.R.C.), and 6 for 51 (Royal Navy), while other good performances were given by Hall 5 for 24 (Optimists) and A. T. Lee 5 for 25 (Army).

For the Juniors the burden of the attack fell on Alexe Weir who returned the final figures of 58 wickets with an average of 11.22. His four wickets in five balls, including the hat-trick, in the match against the Royal Navy was his best performance. "Tinker" Lee also performed the hat-trick against the D.B.S. team ending up with 8 wickets for 14 runs in that game.

The visit of the Australians last October was a real treat and they were entertained at the Club on the evening of their arrival. Pat Dodge, Robbie Lee, Johnny Leriou, Archie and Francis Zimmern were members of the Club who participated in the series of games which were enjoyed by all and in which the visitors

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### REPORT ON GROUND

**CRICKET:** The wicket during the past season has borne the fruits of care lavished on the ground by Bill Hitchen so that the Club had the reputation of having the best wicket in the Colony. A tribute to this effect was paid by the Australian cricketers during their visit in October 1952. The pitch on the east side of the ground is still far from satisfactory, although there has been an improvement as compared with the previous year. The ground staff is handicapped by the lack of adequate equipment with the result that much work is being done by hand which could be done more easily and easily by machine.

The two ends of the cricket pitch were returned at the end of the last season.

**TENNIS:** The two hard courts in the southeast corner of the ground were being done up in August for the purpose of replacing.

**FLOWERS:** Under the care of Mr Coxall, a good display of flowers was maintained throughout the cool months.

The results of the Club competitions are as follows:—

A team was entered in each division of the Hongkong Lawn Tennis League, and our ladies "A" team, led by Mrs Mary Pepperell, came very close to winning the Championship. In the other divisions our teams did not fare so well, but nevertheless gave creditable performances.

In the Annual Club Championship, the winners were:—

**MEN'S SINGLES:**—Mr. A. Auguster.

**MEN'S DOUBLES:**—Mr. K. Lo and Mr. T. Lo.

**LADIES' DOUBLES:**—Mrs. C. Gatz and Mrs. M. Pepperell.

**Mixed Doubles:**—Mrs. M. and Mr. M. Pepperell.

**LAWN BOWLS:**—

The 1952 season ended with our First Division Team finishing as runners-up in the League, while our Second and Third Division Teams achieved the unique distinction of winning the Champion of their respective Divisions of the League.

The Ezra Abraham Challenge Shield, donated by our Ladies "A" team, which finished in first place in the Colony Ladies' Lawn Bowls, was won by our Ladies "A" team, and the trophy in 1952. Now that the other bowls in the Colony are following the example set by our Club in permitting ladies to play bowls, we are looking forward to seeing many more teams taking part in this year's Ladies' League, which will commence soon after the conclusion of the men's League.

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"CALCHAS"	Genoa, London, Rotterdam, Amsterdam	21st Oct. 22nd Oct.
"AGAPENOR"	Hamburg & Glasgow	23rd Oct. 24th Oct.
"PELEUS"	Liverpool & Dublin	5th Nov. 6th Nov.
"ATREUS"	Marselles, Liverpool & Glasgow	13th Nov. 14th Nov.
"BELLEROPHON"	Liverpool & Dublin	23rd Nov. 24th Nov.
Scheduled Sailings from Europe		
S. "TREUSS"	Sailed Liverpool	Sails Rotterdam
G. "BELLEROPHON"	do	—
G. "MENTOR"	do	—
G. "PATROCLUS"	11th Oct.	17th Oct.
S. "ANTIOCHUS"	10th Oct.	—
G. "CYCLOPS"	24th Oct.	—
S. "AUTOLYCUS"	3rd Nov.	—
G. "PERSEUS"	7th Nov.	13th Nov.
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"DONA NATI"	— do —	— do —	31st Oct.
"BENARES"	— do —	17th Oct.	15th Nov.
"AJAX"	10th Oct.	1st Nov.	1st Dec.
"HAINAN"	24th Oct.	15th Nov.	14th Dec.
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## Atom-Bomb Mineral From Ceylon For United States

Colombo, Oct. 14. The United States has started to buy monazite from Ceylon, it was learned today.

The first shipment of monazite, the mineral used in atom bombs for the United States, left by the President Monroe a few days ago.

The American purchases here followed India's ban on the export of the mineral from Travancore in South India.

The British firm, which refined monazite in Travancore, is now working at Katukurund in Ceylon for the British Government.

It was reported that Ceylon has received an offer of £200 per ton from a Dutch firm, but no confirmation of this was available.

Monazite is collected seasonally on the beaches in Ceylon and the Department of Industries estimates that about 1,500 tons can be produced annually, assuring the Ceylon Government of 2,000,000 Rupees a year.

One source said the price of the mineral is expected to rise in consequence of the Indian ban and the expansion of atomic research and manufacture in the United States, United Kingdom and other countries.—United Press.

## MIX - UP IN BULGARIAN ECONOMY

Vienna, Oct. 14.

Szabad Nép, chief Bulgarian Communist paper, stated yesterday that the principle of collective leadership, though applicable in the party, must not be applied to economic enterprises.

The paper said that false application of collective leadership had created a "mix-up" which means a real cancer for concrete and operative leadership.

"One department or one factory can only be directed by a person alone who bears full responsibility," the paper said.

Functions must be strongly separated. It often happened that a number of contradictory instructions and orders had been issued causing much damage.

This "functionalism" must be rooted out, the paper urged.

"It is quite impossible that subordinate officials issue orders without the knowledge of their superiors."—United Press.

## Oil Company's New Venture

London, Oct. 14.

Anglo-Iranian Oil Company today moved into the rich Canadian oil fields with the purchase of £1,770,000 worth of Tridel Oil Company of Alberta stock.

The purchase left the way open for Anglo-Iranian to purchase not less than 50 per cent of the Company's capital.

Anglo-Iranian has long planned to enter the Canadian field but dollar shortages have prevented investments up to this time, the Company said.—United Press.

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All claims against the steamer must be presented to the Under-signed on or before the 25th October, 1953, or they will not be recognized.

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## Japanese Financier's Mission

Tokyo, Oct. 14.

Tadzharu Mukai, a former Finance Minister and "Zubatatsu" leader, is expected to go to Britain shortly to smooth trade relations between Japan and the Sterling area, it was reported today.

The Kyodo News Agency said that Mr. Mukai, a former board chairman of the Mitsui Bussan, will be sent as Prime Minister Shigeru Yoshida's "personal envoy."

Kyodo quoted sources close to the Government that Mr. Mukai will make the trip whether the Premier's projected visit to the United States and Europe materializes or not.

Earlier Japanese press reports had said Mr. Mukai would accompany the Prime Minister as his economic adviser.

Kyodo's sources said Mr. Yoshida is particularly interested in having the former Zulu leader go to Britain in view of Japan's delicate trade position with the Sterling area countries.

They believed, however, that Mr. Mukai would not hold "formal" talks with the British authorities, but merely explain the seriousness of Japan's Sterling trade position and try to win British sympathy.

The question of Sterling reserves shortage would undoubtedly be high on Mr. Mukai's agenda of informal talks with the British, if he makes the trip. Relaxation of trade restrictions on Japanese goods by the Commonwealth countries would be another important appeal.—United Press.

### Another Batch Of Japanese Return

Tokyo, Oct. 14.

More than 1,400 Japanese repatriates from Tangku, Communist China, arrived at Mutsuji port, Western Japan, today aboard the Takasago Maru.

Since the repatriation programme began early this year, 20,127 Japanese have been returned by the Communists.—China Mail Special.

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"LA MARSEILLAISE"	21 Oct.	19 Nov.	Saigon
"VIET-NAM"	3 Nov.	29 Nov.	Saigon
"CAMBODGE"	2 Dec.	25 Dec.	Saigon
Via Marseilles to all Mediterranean & West African Ports			
Via Djibouti to Madagascar.			

**FREIGHT SERVICE**

From Europe	Left	Due H.K.	For
"RAQUADDY"	Antwerp-1 Sept.	23 Oct.	Manila & Japan
"MONKAY"	Dunkirk-early Oct.	24 Nov.	Manila & Japan
To Europe	Leaves Keeling	Leaves H.K.	For
"SAHAY"	9 Oct.	1 Nov.	
"RAQUADDY"	18 Nov.	19 Nov.	
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Arrives Oct. 22 from Singapore.  
Sails Oct. 23 for Pusan, Kobe & Yokohama.

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# Malaya Alarmed By Rapid Drop In Rubber Price

Singapore, Oct. 14.

A drop of almost six per cent per pound in the price of first grade rubber over the past eight days is causing high economic tension in Malaya, especially among rubber men.

First grade rubber reached a record low since early 1950 with October first grade selling at 56 cents.

Malaya rubber men, alarmed at the rapid drop, warned of very serious economic consequences to the country and the Sterling area in general since rubber is the Sterling area's biggest dollar-earner.

One source said the fall below 60 cents per pound means an automatic reduction in the rate of export duty payable to the Government of 5% of value.

Meanwhile, one source said reforestation has already started in some Singapore rubber firms which may lead to mass defaults if the price drops even lower. A spokesman of the Singapore Rubber Packers' Association disclosed that many firms had staff re-organisation plans ready.

It is recalled that Leroy Johnson, leader of a U.S. mission during their visit here over the weekend, said that he and his colleagues were sympathetic toward Malaya's rubber industry problems and they had every hope that the price of natural rubber would go up with synthetic going to private producers.

He said synthetic had been able to sell cheaper under American Government control and subsidy, but it would not be able to do so under private enterprise.

Mr. Johnson gave the assurance that the United States would do "everything within reason" to prevent Malaya's tin and rubber from falling into Communist hands.—United Press.

The president of the Rubber Producers Council of Malaya, Mr. H. A. Campbell, said "There

# Krupp's Combine Out To Capture Markets From Great Britain

The great industrial combine of Friedrich Krupp—prohibited by the Western Powers to produce crude steel and to own coalmines—is emerging as Britain's most dangerous competitor as an exporter of constructional machinery to the undeveloped areas of the world. In particular, Krupp is making an all-out effort to capture valuable markets in Asia.

The firm which suffered more than any other from Allied bombing, dismantling, and subsequent "decarisation" is becoming a mighty force in a new field of industry.

## HONGKONG SHARE MARKET

(From Our Correspondent)

Business done on the Stock Exchange this morning amounted to \$137,211.30. Noon quotations and the morning's transactions:—

SHARES BUYERS SELLERS SALES

BANKS F.A. A-In 162

INSURANCES Union 440

Underwriters 5 12

SHIPPING Waterfront 20

AIA Nav 1000 a 135

DOCKS, ETC. Docks 21.80

Provident 12.90

Wh.-clock 8.00 200 a 8.00

LAND, ETC. Land 7.95

HK Land 62.04

Shai Land 1.12

Humphrys 17.30

UNIVERSITY 23.90

Star Ferry 125 100 a 126

C. Light (N) 9.05 2000 a 9.00

Electric 27.25 27.50 1200 a 27.40

Telephone 22.20 23 1000 a 23

INDUSTRIALS Cement 18.80

L. G. G. 23.10 23.40 600 a 23.20

STOLES, ETC. Dally 23.10 23.40 600 a 23.20

Watson 23.25 24 21 100 a 23.70

Ryans, Sang 131 5 a 131

COTTONS Ewe 21% 1000 a 1000

Textile Corp. 21% 1000 a 1000

—United Press.

The Rubber Markets

London, Oct. 14.

The rubber market was steadier with No. 1 RSS spot quoted at 16-13/16 pence per lb.

Prices:

No. 1 RSS spot 163-167

Settlement House terms 163-167

December 167-17

January/March 171-174

April/June 171-174

July/September 171-174

—United Press.

—The astonishing feature of the Krupp's "come back" is the apparent ease with which new capital is being found to finance projects all over the world. The secret of this has still not been fully explained. In some cases capital is being found in the countries offering the contracts. In others it is presumed that the Federal German Government is offering long-term credit facilities. Krupp's will also build a pilot steel plant with a yearly production of about 20,000 tons of steel. This plant, according to unofficial reports, will cost, after expansion, between £25 and £30 millions and Krupp's will take shares in the enterprise in lieu of monetary payment.

—MIDDLE EAST

Egypt: Krupp's directors say that this is their third most important market in the East.

The Krupp interest in Egypt is believed to be of two kinds.

The firm will ship machinery, heavy lorries, and locomotives to that country. It will also have an important share in the construction of a steel plant, probably near Cairo. Reports that Krupp will also have an interest in the huge project of the Aswan Dam have not been denied.

Factory interest was slight.

Spot No. 1 RSS were quoted at 20 1/4 cents a pound.

December (1949) 20.15

March (1950) 20.23 bid

May 20.23 bid

September 20.23 bid

December 20.23 bid

—United Press.

AMSTERDAM MARKET

Amsterdam, Oct. 14.

The rubber market was steady.

Prices closed as follows:

No. 2 rubber per lb. Oct. 167 paid

No. 3 rubber per lb. Oct. 159 nom.

No. 1 crepe rubber per lb. 139 nom.

Oct. 139 nom.

—United Press.

Consumption At New Peak

Akron, Ohio, Oct. 14.

World rubber consumption will reach a new peak of 2,400,000 tons this year, but ample supplies are available, according to the President of the Good-year Tyre and Rubber Company.

Mr. E. J. Thomas noted that existing material and synthetic rubber facilities throughout the world can produce 2,700,000 tons a year. However, he called for an expansion of the synthetic rubber industry to meet the present prospective increase.

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THURSDAY, OCTOBER 15, 1953.

JOHN CLARKE'S  
CASEBOOK

## He Won No Medals

ALBERT displayed, as some men do their medals, his pension, to prove the part he played in the war. The war had taken him to West Africa, and there he contracted an illness which may as easily come by in Ladbroke Grove as in Lagos.

It took him some time to establish his right to a pension, but early this year the country acknowledged limited responsibility for Albert's illness. The authorities agreed he should be paid 21s. 9d. a week. They did more. They said: "If you lost a day's work coming to hospital for treatment, we will pay you up to 30s. a day."

Albert was pleased, but he still felt the country was a miserly benefactor.

### GENEROSITY

ALBERT is a fair-haired man of 31. The illness he suffers from is one that is not rare. Many people endure it in silence, but that was not Albert's way.

"Get it in West Africa," he would say, "the war . . . He would hint at the heroism.

He told his employers that every so often he would need to have a day off to go to hospital for treatment. "The war, you know . . ." he said.

Albert's employers—he worked for them as a warehouseman—being generous people, said that they would not dock him a day's pay for the days he went to hospital.

### ALBERT'S FRAUDS

"MUGS," he must have thought. He set about evolving a way to cash in on their generosity. When he went to the hospital, he told the authorities there that each visit cost him one day's wages.

They gave Albert forms, and he filled them in, sometimes claiming the maximum allowed—30s., sometimes moderating his demands and asking only for £1.

The law at last caught up with Albert. He was brought to the Clerkenwell court and pleaded guilty to three summonses against him which said he had unlawfully claimed 25s., 30s., and 30s. He admitted that in five other occasions he had claimed sums of money he was not entitled to.

### A GRIEVANCE . . .

"WHAT do you want to say?" Mr T. F. Davies, the magistrate, asked Albert, when he heard the details.

"Well look," Albert began. His voice had a complaining tone. "They only started to give me this pension at the beginning of this year."

"Well, I should think you were very fortunate to get it then," the magistrate said. "This illness is always a very difficult thing to attribute to anything in particular. Is the real explanation of why you stole that you had a grievance?"

Albert did not answer.

"I don't see otherwise what the date you got your pension has to do with it."

"I was in trouble," Albert said. "In and out of work. Had to borrow money."

### HORRIBLE, FILTHY . . .

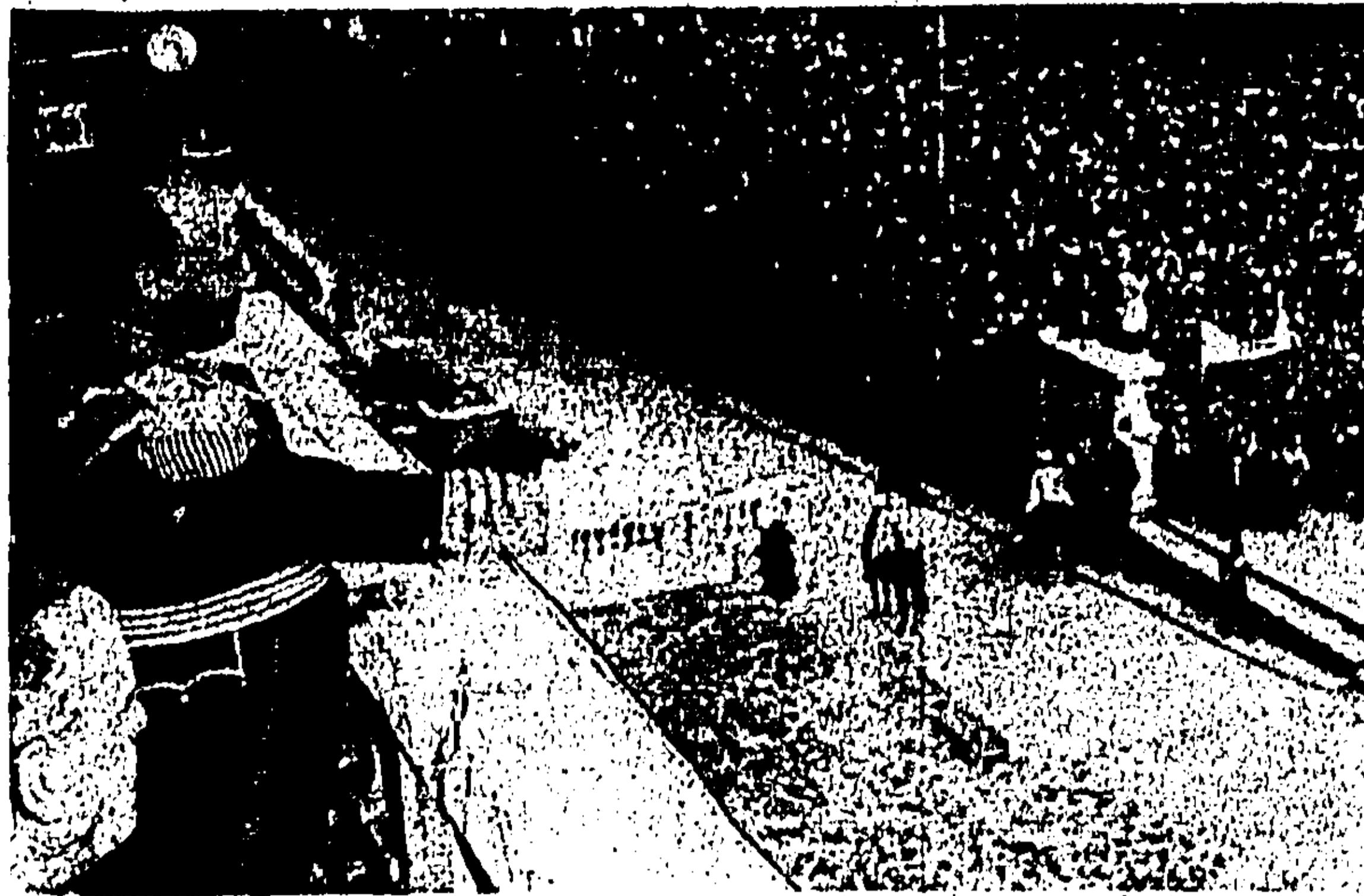
"BUT by stealing you're not repaying what you borrowed," said the magistrate. "Someone else is repaying it. I can't understand you. Here you are, a grown-up man, talking of stealing money, to get you out of trouble."

"I'd borrowed, see . . ." Albert said.

"What you've been doing is a perfectly horrible, filthy thing," said the magistrate. "There's not a thing to be said for you. You thoroughly deserve to go to prison. You've been biting the hand that's been feeding you."

He ordered Albert to pay £10 on each of the three counts against him, or alternatively to go to prison for a total of six months. The invalid left, and now he did look sick, as a man might who found that the medals he had proudly worn labelled him as something other than a hero.

## Madrid Acclaims Gen Franco



## APPEAL AGAINST RULING FAILS

Judgment in favour of the respondents was delivered by Mr Justice C. W. Reece, Puisne Judge, at the Appeal Court on an appeal by way of case stated against the decision of a Magistrate, brought by Li Man-ching, trading as the Chap Tai Chong, of 254 Queen's Road Central.

The Magistrate, Mr Poon Yan-hoi, had refused the appellant leave to recall two witnesses for the Prosecution to give evidence to rebut certain evidence given by the respondent in a trades marks case.

The respondent was Au Yeung-ching, proprietor of the Shing Shing Printing Company, of 23 Ship Street. He was represented by Mr R. W. S. Winter, instructed by Mr Alfred Y. Hon, Mr Brook A. Bernacchi, instructed by Mr A. S. C. Comber, for the appellants.

The appellant had on May 10, 1952, preferred complaints against the respondent under Section 3 (1), (a), (b) and (c) of the Merchandise Marks Ordinance (Chapter 41), charging that the respondent had forged a trade mark "Unicorn" in respect of Chinese pors, that he had falsely applied to certain goods the trade mark in question, and that he had in his possession three blocks for the purpose of forging the same.

The Magistrate dismissed the complaints and ordered the appellant to pay the respondent the sum of \$500 as costs.

The complainant appealed against this decision, and the question thus submitted for the opinion of the Appeal Court was whether the refusal to admit further evidence in rebuttal was contrary to the provisions of Section 19 of the Magistrates' Ordinance, Chapter 227.

In his judgment, Mr Justice Reece pointed out that the Magistrate in his reasons had stated that he was of the opinion that the respondent had not introduced a new matter which no human ingenuity could have foreseen; that the appellant was not taken by surprise, and that the further evidence the appellant wanted to call was to strengthen the appellant's case.

### OBLIGATORY

"In the first place," His Lordship went on, "I would observe that, in my opinion, Section 19 of the Magistrates' Ordinance makes it obligatory upon the Magistrate, where a defendant does not admit the truth of a complaint, to hear evidence in support of the complaint and also to hear such evidence as may be adduced in defence, and where the defendant or his Counsel has examined any witness or given any evidence other than as to the defendant's general character, to hear and examine such other witness as the complainant may require.

"Where the evidence sought to be produced by the complainant is in rebuttal, then, in my view, the language of Section 19 of the Magistrates' Ordinance does not invest the Magistrate with any discretion. And that brings us immediately to the crux of the case since . . .

"Is the evidence which the Magistrate refused to admit evidence in rebuttal?" After referring to various legal authorities quoted by Counsel, His Lordship said that, following the examination of the witness called, the question for him to decide in the present case was whether there was anything in the respondent's evidence which could be shown to have arisen ex novo, which no human ingenuity could have foreseen.

The clause with which the Court was particularly concerned was having in possession three blocks for the purpose of forging the trade

## DANCE HALL AFFECTED BY LOCAL BUSINESS SLUMP Manager's Admission In Libel Action

A statement that he agreed that the business slump in Hongkong had more or less affected the takings of the Lido Ballroom was made in cross-examination by Mr Li Shun-man, manager of the dance hall, at the resumed hearing of the alleged libel case before Mr Justice Scholes and a male Jury in the Supreme Court this morning.

Mr Li added that he was unable, of course, to tell how much and to what extent the slump had affected the Lido business.

Plaintiff in the action is Mr Dennis Victor, sole proprietor of the Lido Dance Hall, 144 Des Voeux Road Central, who is claiming special damages for loss of earnings at the rate of \$30.62 a day as a result of an alleged libel contained in an article published in the issue of the Hongkong Standard dated August 13, 1951.

Defendants are the Tiger Standard Ltd., newspaper proprietors and publishers, of 170 Wan Chai Road, and the Sing Tao Jih Pao, printers, of the same address.

Appearing for plaintiff are Mr John McNeill, QC, and Mr A. J. Clifford, both instructed by Mr Alfred Y. Hon.

Defendants are represented by the Hon. Leo d'Almada, QC, Mr Charles F. Lonsley, QC, and Mr D. A. L. Wright, all on the instructions of Mr B. N. Cooper of Messrs Wilkinson and Gris.

Before the cross-examination of Mr Li was resumed this morning, his Lordship asked Mr McNeill if he was prepared to address the Court on the evidence of the witness. Yesterday, as Mr Li was about to answer a question put to him by the Defence Counsel as to what customers had told him (witness) after the publication of an article in the Hongkong Standard, his Lordship stopped witness from giving an answer.

NOT APPROPRIATE

Mr McNeill said that he had earlier spoken to his learned friend, Mr d'Almada, they both had agreed that the question at issue was the value of the evidence of the witness and nothing else, and that the middle of a cross-examination was not, they thought, an appropriate or convenient time to address the Court on it.

Agreeing with Mr McNeill, Mr d'Almada said that he would deal with the matter at the end of the case for the plaintiff. He would, however, like to clear up a possible misunderstanding with regard to his stand yesterday. He said he was reported in the S.C.M. Post as having said that he required the afternoon off to consider four authorities cited by his learned friend.

After going briefly through the evidence in this connection, Mr d'Almada said that he had stated that the evidence ought to be given in the afternoon off to consider four authorities cited by his learned friend.

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Whatever you did, you have turned a loss into a profit?—Or course, I can't tell you about this 1952-53 financial year and about the other financial year as appearing in this book I don't know, I cannot say.

### 1951-52 LOSS

Are you prepared to agree with me that Lido suffered a loss for 1951-52?—I don't know, I was not through my hands.

Even though there is a book and certain entries in your handwriting disclosing a loss for 1951-52 are you prepared to agree with me that the business suffered a loss for that financial year or are you not?

Judging from the accounts given to me by Mr Victor and by looking at the accounts I see that there is a loss.

And for the following financial year there was a profit?—Because a lot of expenses had been cut down on account of the poor business of the previous year.

The fact remains that a loss for one financial year has been turned into a profit in the following financial year, it does not matter for what reason, is that right?—But I am talking about this profit year. It was because of the expenses being cut down.

From the point of view of the Lido's bank balance they were better off on March 31, 1953, than they were on March 31, 1952.—I say more ready cash.

### DAMAGED FURNITURE

Again in your own handwriting for the financial year 1950-51 there appears an item: Furniture—damaged, \$13,000-odd. It is the practice in our dance hall for furniture to be charged every one and a half years.

Is that how you record the damage caused by customers?—Yes, because all furniture was so badly damaged that it could not be used.

Was that damage caused by people fighting in the ballroom?—It is because of coincidence they all happened to be married and learn they had been to the Lido's spouse?—If the regular customers were not married then they must have employment and reputation, who would come to the ballroom?

I suggest that it is utterly untrue that any Chinese refrain from returning to the Lido. If you have been to the Lido you have already told me you were—I am not telling lies, I say we were.

And although those alleged regular customers of the Lido at the moment, you can't call one of them to give evidence to support you?—Of course not, I am not telling lies, I say we were.

Asked if Japan was ready to meet reparations, the Minister replied that Japan was not trying to evade its treaty obligations in any way. "Reparations would be settled in service and in kind," he added.

In reply to a question whether the reparations question would be settled amicably, Mr Okazaki said that it would not be easy but Japan would do her utmost. He hoped that the question could be settled by a meeting of the minds."

The Minister said that the enjoyed his trip and he was received very kindly and cordially by the people he met. He said that he hoped to plan another such trip very soon.

The Minister and his party were met at the airport by Mr Ozawa Nagao, Japanese Consul-General, and members of the Consulate staff.

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## Japan And Reparations Obligations

"Japan has no intention of evading its treaty obligations regarding the reparations question," stated the Japanese Minister for Foreign Affairs, Mr Katsu Okazaki, this morning.

Mr Okazaki arrived here from Hanoi in the French Commissioner to Indo-China's plane en route home after a 17-day goodwill tour of Southeast Asia. The Minister was accompanied by Mr Eiji Wajima, Director of the Asian Affairs Bureau, Mr Toshio Urabe, Chief of the Third Section, Asian Affairs Bureau, Mr Akira Shigenori, Chief of the Third Section, Treaties Bureau, and Mr Tsuneaki Ueda, the Minister's private secretary.

In the course of their 10-minute stopover at Kai Tak before boarding a BOAC flight for Tokyo, Mr Okazaki told reporters his tour mainly covered three countries, Philippines, Indonesia and Burma. "I also visited the Federated States of Indo-China yesterday at the invitation of the French High Commissioner," Mr Okazaki added.

He said that his tour to those countries was to "observe their conditions and to promote friendly relations with them through talks with their leaders. He added that the "frank" talks he had with the leaders were useful and fruitful but concrete results of his tour whether successful or not would be known later.

### HOPEFUL